





George C. Gifford's Log-Book

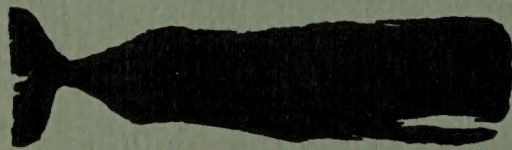
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August 12<sup>th</sup> Good weather Doing odd jobs. August 13<sup>th</sup> Good weather Nothing Done the ship Alfred Gibbs of New Bedford six weeks out - ten Mts sperm oil. August 14<sup>th</sup> Good weather Doing odd jobs. August 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. saw the Bark Pacific two months out - clean. August 16<sup>th</sup> Doing odd jobs. August 17<sup>th</sup> Rainy nothing doing. August 18<sup>th</sup> the same. August 19<sup>th</sup> Doing odd jobs. August 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing raised land while running for it - saw a dead whale went and got it. August 21<sup>st</sup> Kutting in took one of the mows out - it was the Brig Julia's of Fayal saw a vessel bearing down towards us it proved to be the Julia when she came up we had about half in on deck and she demanded the rest. August 22<sup>nd</sup> Tying out. August 23<sup>rd</sup> Bleaving up the deck. August 24<sup>th</sup> Paying off and on floors. August 25<sup>th</sup> Hooping and stowing the oil turned out 48 Mts. August 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out sugar and coffee. August 27<sup>th</sup> Nothing. August 28<sup>th</sup> Saw blackfish lowered and got none. August 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out bus. pork, water and setting up casks. August 30<sup>th</sup> Picking oakum and setting up casks. August 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing. September 1<sup>st</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Still blowing. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> still blowing. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> the same. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Squally not much doing. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> a gale. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> the same. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> about the same. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> same. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Last night about 3 o'clock the jib boom was carried away today getting ready for a new one. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Making the jib boom one of the Chinaman was on the main yard at work he lost his hold and fell, struck the davy of the waist boat. He hit his head against the rail of the ship. fell overboard. lowered a boat but no use. had the flag half-mast all day at sunset had service. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Making jib boom. Sept 15. Saw the Bark Roscoe 2 months out - 47 Mts I received four letters about four o'clock the Roscoe saw whales we lowered 3 boats and she soon chased them until sunset then came aboard with <sup>nothing</sup> any. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water at work on the jib-boom. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Rigging



out the jib-boom. Sept-19<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the rigging. Sept-20<sup>th</sup>  
Sending out the fly jib and other odd jobs. Sept-21<sup>st</sup> Raining  
Sept-22<sup>nd</sup> Saw the Henry Caber had nothing since we gained  
her before. Sept-23<sup>rd</sup> Raining. Sept-24<sup>th</sup> Raining. Sept-25<sup>th</sup> Raining  
Sept-26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out meal, rice and flour. Sept-27<sup>th</sup> Raining  
Sept-28<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the jib guys. Sept-29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
water. Sept-30<sup>th</sup> Picked up a large log of wood. October 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing I  
have been laid up 2 days with boils. Oct-2<sup>nd</sup> got the rheumatism  
pretty bad. Breaking out beef, pork and molasses. Oct-3<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out  
flour. Oct-4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct-5<sup>th</sup> Knotting yarns. Oct-6<sup>th</sup> Making spinning arm  
Gained the Bark Rocius six months 70 lbs. Oct-7<sup>th</sup> Saw black fish  
but did not lower. Oct-8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct-9<sup>th</sup> Making season stuff.  
Oct-10<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Oct-11<sup>th</sup> Made floors about 2 o'clock  
didn't stop. Oct-12<sup>th</sup> Raining. Oct-13<sup>th</sup> Making a spritsail yard  
and land about 15 miles off. Oct-14<sup>th</sup> Arrived in Fayal early in  
the morning got 1 letter from Mother. one from Clara. one from  
Lizzie. one from Addie. Oct-15<sup>th</sup> Raining. Oct-16<sup>th</sup> Lent the oil ashore  
and got a cask of water. Oct-17<sup>th</sup> Another cask of water. Oct-18<sup>th</sup>  
Starboard watch ashore. Oct-19<sup>th</sup> Port watch ashore. Oct-20<sup>th</sup> Starboard  
watch ashore taking in potatoes and onions. Oct-21<sup>st</sup> Port watch ashore  
Oct-22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. Oct-23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing. Oct-24<sup>th</sup> got the box 4 cans  
of preserve. Leaving anchor, broke the windlass. Oct-25<sup>th</sup> Leave  
out Fayal. Oct-26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Oct-27<sup>th</sup> — Oct-28<sup>th</sup> getting  
out water. Oct-29<sup>th</sup> Laying off and on Fayal. Oct-30<sup>th</sup> the same  
Oct-31<sup>st</sup> the same. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Making senate gained  
the ship Gay Head four months clean and from Morris five months  
800 lbs. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Making senate about 2 o'clock raised whals six miles  
to the lowered 3 boats chased them by and by then come right astern  
of the ship lowered the other boat the captain took it. struck a  
large whale run a few rods then drew. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Making senate. Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Yesterday saw whales the from Morris got one we none.  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Gale. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and bread.  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the fore top-gallant backstays. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Patching the foresail. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Gained the



Lorn Morris six months 100 lbs and boiling. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind  
 Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Picking oakum. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Took out the slop chest. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Bush  
 beans, coffee beef and pork. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Laying off and on Fayal. Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Went ashore for the captain but he didn't come. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Off and  
 on Fayal. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Blowing and raining. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Raining. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Breaking out flour patching the jib. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Blowy and cold. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
 On our way to Fayal. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Foggy. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Fayal got the  
 Captain received one letter. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water beef and pork.  
 Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out molasses, sugar, butter. December 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing  
 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Patching the fore top mast stay sail and spar. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Lamed the Lorn Morris seven months 950 lbs. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Breaking  
 out bread and flour. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Blowy on our way for Mrs Crapo. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Fayal got  
 potatoes and onions Mrs Crapo. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Started for the South  
 Patching the fore top gallant sail. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Raining on our way to  
 the Cape de Verde islands. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
 the same. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale.  
 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Went aboard  
 of an English man got some papers. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Building  
 the house. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Odd jobs Canary Islands in  
 sight. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out flour and bread. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec  
 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing gave Mrs Crapo one can of preserve for a Christmas  
 present. Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Making spinnym. Made land tonight came  
 very near going ashore on the coast of Africa. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Went a  
 fishing Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Breaking out the main hold. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Setting  
 up the botstays. Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out pork, beef, apples, pickles  
 Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Raining - - - - -

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January 1<sup>st</sup> Made a pie apiece forward. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Pulling up new  
 back stays to the mizen top mast. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out water  
 sending up the gaff top sail mast. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Caught a porpoise  
 doing everything. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Doing every thing. Jan 6<sup>th</sup> the same. Jan  
 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Sorting over potatoes. Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Saw Black fish  
 hauled but didn't get any. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Doing jobs. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Cleaning



out the try job. The mate's boatstainer went to strike a spar and fell overboard but happened to catch the ship. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Little of every thing. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Saw Blackfish but didn't get any. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and flour. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Breaking out beef and pork. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Made the Isle of Sal one of the Cape de Verde's Saw some schooners and a bark, gained the Com Morris taken 16<sup>th</sup> since saw her last. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Washing and painting the starboard boat; put a new waist and bow boats on the canvas saw whales but didn't get any. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> painting the larboard boat. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Taking down the backstay. Gained the Morris again. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Painting the larboard boat and taking down. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Odd job. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Washing the ship outside. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Saw whales lowered got 3 the larboard, waist and bow boats. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Cutting in. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Tying out. February 1<sup>st</sup> Tying out. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning up. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Moving down and washing ship. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Every thing. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> The same. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Breaking out beef and pork. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Breaking out molasses. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Land in sight. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Lifting up casks. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Patching the fore-sail. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Patching the fly jib. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Odd job. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Saw Blackfish but did not get any. Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Caught a Blackfish my boat. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Making spungam. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Mincing the Blackfish and making spungam. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Went into Isle of Sal let go anchor at 4 o'clock. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out bread and flour. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> The same. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Hooping beef and pork. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> The same as yesterday Mrs. Lera's went ashore. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> went a fishing got one barrel. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Went ashore got some shells called from the island today. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw whales lowered and the third mate got one. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting in. Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Gained the Com Morris cutting in the head tying out. Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Tying out. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Tying out. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Tying out and cleaning out. Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Hooping oil. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>



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Coopering oil arrived in the Isle of Lal. Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Throwing  
down the whale stowed down one hundred and twenty four  
Hfs. Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Breaking out shocks. Mar 13<sup>th</sup>  
Setting up casks. Saw humpbacks, lowered didn't get any  
a little while after a schooner lowered and got one. Mar  
14<sup>th</sup> Setting up casks and rigging. Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Mar  
16<sup>th</sup> Lowered for humpbacks did not get any. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Left  
the Isle, chased an humpback, the fourth mate did not  
start when he was told to. Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Mar 19<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking out water and molasses. Mar 20<sup>th</sup> Let go anchor  
in the Isle of Lal. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Chased humpbacks didn't  
get any. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> Left the Isle of Lal. Let go anchor in  
Benna Vista saw the Bark Thomas Winslow got one letter  
from Addie, one from Dizzi, one from Eliza. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Breaking <sup>out</sup> flour and bread. Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Saw humpbacks got one  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Mar 26<sup>th</sup> Pricing Rubber. Mar 27<sup>th</sup> Lowered  
for humpback did not get any. Tying out. Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Cleaning  
up the decks saw humpbacks but did not get any. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Chased humpback did not get any. Cleaning  
bone. Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Cleaning the deck. April 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing. April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Arrived at the Isle of May, lowered three times but no whale  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Cruising for humpback but got a tooth. April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Cruising for humpbacks two boats went around the island  
saw plenty of whales. April 5<sup>th</sup> Hoisted up anchor this morning. Let  
go this afternoon. April 6<sup>th</sup> Saw a cow and calf my boat struck  
the calf the cow took him and ran us through a large reef  
then drove us just the other side. were four hours in the  
water before they picked us up. got aboard about three  
o'clock the next morning. April 7<sup>th</sup> Captain and third  
mate are cruising. April 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. April 9<sup>th</sup> Cruising.  
but have been ashore for water. April 10<sup>th</sup> Cruising for  
whales did not see any. April 11<sup>th</sup> The same. April 12<sup>th</sup>  
The same. April 13<sup>th</sup> The same. April 14<sup>th</sup> Had a whale missed  
one struck but the line was cut off. was coming aboard



my boat struck a blackfish at night - saw them again  
my boat struck one got him come aboard about 8 o'clock  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Culting on. April 16<sup>th</sup> Mincing Rubber. April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Drying out. April 18<sup>th</sup> Drying out. April 19<sup>th</sup> Cleaning ship. April  
20<sup>th</sup> Cruising saw whales but got none. April 21<sup>st</sup> Cruising  
saw nothing. April 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. April 23<sup>rd</sup> Cruising but got  
none. April 24<sup>th</sup> Cruising saw nothing. April 25<sup>th</sup> Left the  
Isle of May. touched at St.ago. April 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
flour and hampacks at the Isle of Fogo but were going to  
the windard. April 27<sup>th</sup> Letting the anchor on the bows. April  
28<sup>th</sup> Yesterday scraped the decks today Every thing. April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. April 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out bread a slop chest: saw  
and named the schooner Wm. Martin of Boston 4 mrs 200 lbs  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Odd jobs. May 2<sup>nd</sup> The same. May 3<sup>rd</sup> The same  
May 4<sup>th</sup> The same. May 5<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and  
killed a pig. May 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing May 7<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant  
ship. May 8<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. May 9<sup>th</sup> Same May 10<sup>th</sup> Same  
May 11<sup>th</sup> Same. May 12<sup>th</sup> The same May 13<sup>th</sup> Picked up  
the mast of a schooner. May 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing. May 15<sup>th</sup> Letting  
up top gallant backstays. May 16<sup>th</sup> Rainy. May 17<sup>th</sup> Gale of  
wind. May 18<sup>th</sup> The same. May 19<sup>th</sup> The same May 20<sup>th</sup> Rain  
Breaking out water. May 21<sup>st</sup> Rain. May 22<sup>nd</sup> Rain May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Laying off an on board took aboard twenty-two bushels of  
potatoes, one bullock, a lot of hens and other things. May  
24<sup>th</sup> Off and on Flores. May 25<sup>th</sup> Off and on. May 26<sup>th</sup> Off  
and on took a cask of water. May 27<sup>th</sup> On our way to Fayal  
May 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived a Fayal Breaking out oil there letters from  
Addie, ten from the rest. May 30<sup>th</sup> Put the oil ashore. May  
31<sup>st</sup> Washing ship. June 1<sup>st</sup> Starboard watch ashore yesterday  
today same (the port). June 2<sup>nd</sup> Starboard watch ashore.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Port watch ashore. June 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. June 5<sup>th</sup> Blowing a  
gale. Left Fayal. June 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and bread. June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. June 8<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. June 9<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. June 10<sup>th</sup> Picked  
up a large iron bowl. June 11<sup>th</sup> Foggy. June 12<sup>th</sup> Foggy. June



13<sup>th</sup> Nothing. June 14<sup>th</sup> Picked up a barrel of Kerosene oil  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water beef pork. June 16<sup>th</sup> Saw Black  
fish my boat got a large one. June 17<sup>th</sup> Rain. June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wine. Blackfish blubber and breaking out. June 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting  
a hole in the deck for the tank. June 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing. June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Foggy. June 22<sup>nd</sup> Foggy. June 23<sup>rd</sup> Foggy. June 24<sup>th</sup> A gale  
June 25<sup>th</sup> A gale. June 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Making beams. June 28<sup>th</sup> Foggy. June 29<sup>th</sup> Making spinnaker  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. July 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing. July 2<sup>nd</sup> Blowing a  
gale. July 3<sup>rd</sup> The same. July 4<sup>th</sup> The same. July 5<sup>th</sup> The same. July  
6<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore-top-mast stay sail. July 7<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
molasses picked up a large spar. July 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. July 9<sup>th</sup> The  
same. July 10<sup>th</sup> Foggy. July 11<sup>th</sup> Foggy. July 12<sup>th</sup> Saw whales lowered  
about half past six. Third mate struck one took his line went  
aboard for another Captain went on one fourth mate missed  
him then the third mate struck again (before that the  
Capt. went on to another struck with one iron line parted)  
and the second mate went on second boat whale started  
his iron drew. then the mate went and struck and fastened  
got aboard 5 o'clock. July 13<sup>th</sup> Cutting in. July 14<sup>th</sup> Cutting in  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Lying out saw a couple of hump backs lowered but  
did not get. July 16<sup>th</sup> Lying out. July 17<sup>th</sup> Lying out. July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Blowing a gale. July 19<sup>th</sup> Blowing but breaking out empty <sup>empty</sup> casks  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Lying out cooping and stowing down oil. July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Lifting and stowing it below. and cracked ship. July 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out water. flour. and shooks. July 24<sup>th</sup> Lifting  
up casks. July 25<sup>th</sup> The same. July 26<sup>th</sup> Mending the fly jib. July  
27<sup>th</sup> Foggy. July 28<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore sail. July 29<sup>th</sup> Saw a carcass  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Landed the ship James Arnold two months 280 lbs  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Saw Blackfish ~~mate~~ got one second mate struck  
but drew. August 1<sup>st</sup> Foggy. August 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw Blackfish got  
none mending the main top sail. August 3<sup>rd</sup> Making  
spinnaker. August 4<sup>th</sup> The same also scraping an ash. July  
5<sup>th</sup> Nothing. August 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and molasses. Aug



7<sup>th</sup> Making spinnaker. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Making spinnaker securing the  
lower masts. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Painting. Saw the small  
wreck got some boards. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Lamed the Backs Aspray. Then  
Backs. Aspray fifteen months 650. Other two mos 170 lbs. Aug  
12<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Lamed the Aspray. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
flour. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> The same. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> The same  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Mending the foresail. Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Aug 20<sup>th</sup>  
The same. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Water and flour. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Made land at  
two o'clock. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> Rain. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Lamed  
the Aspray. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Bound for Fayal. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Securing  
ship. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Fayal. Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Got a raft of  
water. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Painting ship. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing. September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Left Fayal. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Raining  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking out molasses. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Lamed the Bark Benj Franklin  
four months. clean. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Lamed the Bark Progress four mos  
clean. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Beating up to Fayal. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Laying off and on  
Fayal. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Letters from home two from  
Lizzie, one from Mother, one from Addie. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept  
16<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Laming the spar, patching the spanker  
and flying jib. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Patching the spanker. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Laming  
down. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> The same. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> On our way to Teneriffe. Sept  
25<sup>th</sup> Laming. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Rattling down. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Rattling down Made  
land about four o'clock. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Let go in Teneriffe Aspray  
Islands. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Getting water. Sept 31<sup>st</sup>  
Starboard water ashore. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Stowing down water. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Getting  
water. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Layne out tonight. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Getting anchor on the bow.  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out Sugar. Rice. Beans. and  
Molasses. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Laying off and  
on Teneriffe. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Stopping blocks. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Mending the main  
top-mast staysail. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Rattling  
down. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mending the mainsail. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> The same. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Breaking out



Nov. 1. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Made land about 10 o'clock. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Hope to  
make land sight ahead. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Laying off and on. Nov.  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Cleaning water casks and breaking out. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
Boasting our potatoes. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> The same. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Laying  
down. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Making  
small sails. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Laying down. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov  
8<sup>th</sup> Making, sails and crossed the line. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing.  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Ditching up casks. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing, no logs, and mending the 1<sup>st</sup> job. Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Ditching potatoes, mending the main  
sail. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Ditching the last of the sail. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ditching, some salt water. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Caught a shark, giving  
the bow boat. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Saw whales the mate and  
second mate got one piece. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting in. Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
Laying out. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Laying out. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Laying out  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Cleaning up and stowing down. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Cleaning off the ship. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Mending  
and patching the 1<sup>st</sup> job. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Ditching potatoes. Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing down. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing down  
December 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing  
a job. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Sugar. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing.  
down killed a hog. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore top mast stay  
sail. Landed the back got one little brown bird  
one, from. Landed eight more two hundred species have  
Nov. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Landed the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Making spongyam  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Making spongyam. Caught a  
small shark. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Making spongyam. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing.  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Making spongyam. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mending the fore sail. Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Nothing.  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Landed the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 200 species have now  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Landed the back killed a bird



Nov 15. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Rushing out after caught a pig  
 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Killed  
 a pig January 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 Nothing Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Mending the free-mill. Jan 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Nothing Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Nothing Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Nothing Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Nothing Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Nothing ship  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing

February 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing



- " 13<sup>th</sup> Sharpening the plank sheen
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Lappinging " "
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Sharpening the bulwarks
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Polishing
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Painting ship rigging
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Landed the Burr Casco of R.B. right m<sup>o</sup> 400
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Sharpening rigging Landed the Lippin R.B. 14 m<sup>o</sup> 500
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Lapping ship " " Landed
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> " "
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Water
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Bread
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing

# March 1<sup>st</sup> Molasses

- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Painting ship
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Polishing
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Sharpening and cleaning the windlass
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Lapping
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Saw whales milk and second got each one
- " 8<sup>th</sup> A gale but one in
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Kutting in and trying out
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Lapping out
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Bleaching up
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Storing down Landed the Casper
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Saw her again Saw the whales but did not get one
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Saw them again chased them in company with the Casper  
our light got a big one.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Getting in
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Lapping out
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " "



March 18<sup>th</sup> Laying out

- " 19<sup>th</sup> Bleeding up
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Raising out and standing down
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Moving down oil and breaking out water
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Breaking out water
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Mending the sparke and washing ship
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Lifting up work
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Laid the Bark Henry Libe price was 480 1/2
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Lifting up work
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Mending the job
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Bread
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing

April 1<sup>st</sup> Laid the Bark W. H. Laker 1600 1/2

- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Making rooms
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Old job
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Mending the main-top-gallant-sail
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Water
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing started in port
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Brought a new sparke and mended
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Splicing yards
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Making spungarn
- " 12<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Old job
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 15<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Making spungarn
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 18<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 19<sup>th</sup> " " "
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Water



- " 21<sup>st</sup> Nothing
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Making spungam
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Covered for blackish did not get any this morning  
the 24<sup>th</sup> gave birth to a child. ✓
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Odd job
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Odd job
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing and painting
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Odd job
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Water and shoes
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Deep. work and plane
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Spraying masts
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Laying casks
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Sawing and making a fly jib pennant
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Odd job
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Built a new foresail
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Made land before sunrise let go anchor about noon  
for seven letters
- " 12<sup>th</sup> One watch ashore
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Breaking out and got five more letters
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out and stowing down
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out to
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Laying in water
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Moved ship outside and in cleaning iron and  
taking some things aboard
- " 18<sup>th</sup> " " " "
- " 19<sup>th</sup> One watch ashore
- " 20<sup>th</sup> " " " the other painting ship
- " 21<sup>st</sup> " " " " " "



May 22<sup>nd</sup> May. ~~wait~~ about the painting ship

" 23<sup>rd</sup> " " " " " "

" 24<sup>th</sup> May " "

" 25<sup>th</sup> May. Repair Barbours

" 26<sup>th</sup> Putting things right

" 27<sup>th</sup> Drying potatoes

" 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 29<sup>th</sup> Taking coal from between decks and putting in <sup>hold</sup> bins

" 30<sup>th</sup> Water

" 31<sup>st</sup> Mending the foresail

June 1<sup>st</sup> " " "

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Molasses

" 4<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 5<sup>th</sup> Painting the scraping the anchors

" 6<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 7<sup>th</sup> Mending the main-sail

→ " 8<sup>th</sup> Scalding the hogs

" 9<sup>th</sup> Rain

" 10<sup>th</sup> Rain

" 11<sup>th</sup> Blowing 1 sail

" 12<sup>th</sup> " " "

" 13<sup>th</sup> " " "

" 14<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore-top-sail

" 15<sup>th</sup> " " " "

" 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 17<sup>th</sup> Bunching up coal, scraping out the water from the <sup>stern</sup> hold

" 18<sup>th</sup> Drying up, repairing the fore sail

" 19<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore sail, for a night, wind

" 20<sup>th</sup> Drying the sails

" 21<sup>st</sup> Odd jobs

" 22<sup>nd</sup> " "

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing

" 24<sup>th</sup> Drying up, drying







" 28th Mending the main sail  
" 30th Nothing

" 31st "

August 1st - 1892

" 2nd "

" 3rd Giving for new main rigging

" 4th Landed a merchant ship 18 days from N. York

" 5th Nothing kept back making new rigging

" 6th "

" 7th "

" 8th Giving the windlass

" 9th "

" 10th "

" 11th Nothing

" 12th Mending the fore- & aft- galleys sail

" 13th Scraping & painting the wind-lass

" 14th Rainy

" 15th Odd jobs

" 16th Washing ship outside

" 17th Scraping the cutting pennants

" 18th Nothing

" 19th Odd jobs

" 20th Making brooms

" 21st Scraping and painting the iron on the yards

" 22nd Odd jobs

" 23rd Water

" 24th Odd jobs

" 25th Landed the ship Young Phoenix six weeks before

" 26th Lay whole chain from with both she got from

" 27th Saw blackbird got three

" 28th Breaking out (shocks and setting up casks

" 29th Setting up casks

" 30th "

" 31st Breaking up stove down salt water. Landed the



Back Ketchikan, two months out 140 lbs.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Landed the Provincetown Bark 18 months 150 lb

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Bread and flour

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing

" 4<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 5<sup>th</sup> Landed a merchant ship

" 6<sup>th</sup> Water, Molasses. lowered for blackfish. none

" 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 8<sup>th</sup> "

" 9<sup>th</sup> Rainy

" 10<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 11<sup>th</sup> " "

" 12<sup>th</sup> Scraping masts

" 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy

" 14<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind carried away fore-top-most <sup>main span</sup> stay sail

" 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy

" 16<sup>th</sup> Ripping up old canvass.

" 17<sup>th</sup> Bread. but a new stay sail Raised lower <sup>down</sup> half pen

" 18<sup>th</sup> Setting up rigging chased miller <sup>high</sup> none. Fayal & Pico in

" 19<sup>th</sup> Water

" 20<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 21<sup>st</sup> Let go anchor in Fayal

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Striking the main top gallant and top mast

" 24<sup>th</sup> Making a new bustle bar

" 25<sup>th</sup> Bread ashore

" 26<sup>th</sup> Sent up the mast

" 27<sup>th</sup> Setting up rigging & sending up yards

" 28<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 29<sup>th</sup> Let hands ashore

" 30<sup>th</sup> Getting ready for watch & painting ship. one mast

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Port watch ashore Painting ship

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Starboard watch ashore

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Port " " " "



- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Stevedores catch aboard Lumbering ship  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Lost " "  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> All hands " "  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Taking in ballast and water  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Heaving up but broke the windlass  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Brought it three times got a shore anchor  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Molasses. Lumbering the boat  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Water  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Rattling down the mizzen rigging  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Breaking out shooks  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Settling up casks  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Flapping "  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Windlasses aboard  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Ashore  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Left Fayal  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Saw whales third mate struck did get him  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Came aboard about half past 8 o'clock  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Odd job  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Bloop and rainy  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " "  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> Slop chest  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Saying off and on St. Mary H. I.  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Odd job



Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Hales. Letter, and paper

" 8 " Nothing

" 4 " "

" 10" Scraping and painting the anchors

" 11" Molasses Scraping + " " " " " " " "  
 17" Nothing " " " " " " " "

" 12" Nothing

" 15" Lowering the windlass lowered for black

" 14 " Saw blackfish, mate got one

" 15" Laying out

" 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 17" and 18

" 18<sup>th</sup> " "

" 19" Water Made the Cape de Verde Isles

" 20 " Wadd joo

" 21-1 " " "

" 22<sup>nd</sup> " " "

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing

" 24  $\frac{15}{4}$

"25"

"H" Knotting frame

" 27<sup>th</sup> Making Springs

" 28<sup>th</sup> 1882

29. Sag. Blackfish. none

" 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Landed the Dr. Mary Harris 2nd & Harpiss

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Making spec & main sheets

3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Woodfish got a porpoise

" 4<sup>th</sup> Water

" 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 6<sup>th</sup> Rainy

7<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 8<sup>th</sup> Rainy

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" 10<sup>th</sup> Mending the jib 3 black fish



- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Mincingubber. Landed the B. Rock & saw 810 186
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Making spinnaker. Molasses
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Bread and Flour
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Odd job
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Got 2 black fish
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Mincing the blubber
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Ripping up the mizzen stay sail
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Water and clearing the hull
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore sail
- " 21<sup>st</sup> " " " "
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Mending the fore top sail
- " 24<sup>th</sup> " " " "
- " 25<sup>th</sup> " " main " "
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Saw whale didnt get any come aboard lowered  
in the afternoon mate struck one got stove
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Cutting in
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Laying out
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Clearing up made 35 lbs
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Water
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Mending the jib. cooping sil
- Jan 1868 1<sup>st</sup> " " main top sail
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Molasses
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Working on the jib stay
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Scraping and painting the dead eye
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs
- " 7<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 8<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 9<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 10<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 11<sup>th</sup> B. Laconia 30 lbs since leaving Fayal
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing



- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Making ship outside Lawher again
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Water
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Chicken for dinner. <sup>13 mos 100</sup> No big haul
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Mending the jib
- " 17<sup>th</sup> " " fore-top-gallant sail
- " 18<sup>th</sup> B. ear.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> B. Wheel 100 lbs
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Mending the main-top gallant sail
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Making brown
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Letting up the main top mast back
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> B. Wheel 100 lbs & 100 lbs Nothing
- " 24<sup>th</sup> B. Wheel 6 mos 40 lbs
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Scraping mast
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs
- " 28<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the muskets
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Water. B. Spartan 26 mos 700. Larcenia ditto
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Boarded a merchant schooner Breaking out the after-hold
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Gale of wind
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Making brown stuff
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Molasses. Scraping the fire tube
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Bread Mending the jib
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing
- " 7<sup>th</sup> " "
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore boat
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Spoke the B. Wheel oil as before got one letter
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Fixing the starboard boat. Fixing the fore-top sail runner. Spoke the B. Larcenia oil as before
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Painting boats
- " 12<sup>th</sup> " the old boats
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Setting up mizzen rigging Spoke the B. Wheel oil as before



- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Water  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Setting up main-top mast  
 rigging. And put up a new  
 sixteen stay. Launched two killees  
 " Spoke the Bark Thetis  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant bark  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Spinning flubber  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Saw whales second mate a big one  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting in  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Laying out  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> " "  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> " "  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Water. Laying out. Spoke the  
 B. Thetis and big whale  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Spinning large oil  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Water. Washing ship  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> All jobs  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> " "  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> Rainy  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Knotting yarn. Spoke the schooner  
 Ketchikan 1800 one year  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> "  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> Making spungum. Molasses  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Picking bakum. Put up a new  
 main-top sail runner  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Making spungum  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Making broom  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Picking bakum. Saw three  
 whales  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Shaping block



March 12<sup>th</sup> Mended the machine  
 Bread and flour  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Fixing the machine  
 Bread and flour  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Raining  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant ship 53  
 days from New York  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Saw whales mott struck  
 one cut from him at  
 sun down  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> " "  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Gale of wind  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Bread  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Flour and flour  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Making soap  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Molasses  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Spoke the S. H. H. H. H. H.  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Spoke the Bark Henry Lake  
 22 mo. soap and the big  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Bread, got some flour  
 from the S. H. H. H. H.  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Scraping and coal taring them  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Gale of wind  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Flour and making soap  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Saw whales captain got one big one



- April 7<sup>th</sup> Cutting in line the head  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Tying out  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Spoke the B. Hecla  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Tying out Spoke the B. Hecla  
 fifteen months 370 lbs  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Water and cleaning up  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Stowing and stowed eight three lbs  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Bending a new main-top-sail  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Spoke the B. Hecla 130 more  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Water. Meat. Butter  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Mending the boat  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> " " and scraping  
 the main and mizen chains  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Mending the boat  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Mending the boat  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Picking oakum Saw whales at 4  
 o'clock did not get any  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Saw them again mate got one  
 laid by him all night  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Hauling him alongside. Gale  
 Cutting in  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> " " and trying out  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Stowing and stowed 71 lbs  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Saw land at day light arrived  
 in St. Catherine's 12 o'clock at night  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Washing ship  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Went up town  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Getting water aboard  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " " and wood  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> Wood & water



May 5<sup>th</sup> Water and water  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Capt gone up town Water & Wood  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Getting recruit aboard  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Sailed from St Katherine let go  
 again, sailed again  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Bending new foresail fixing bow boat  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Mending the fly jib  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> " " " " Bread  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Painting the bow boat  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Mending the fly jib  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Painting the bow boat. Setting  
 up the top-plates  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Tarring the main gear. Lowered  
 for a dolphin, struck jib boom, cut head  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Picking oarum  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> Making brooms  
 " 22<sup>th</sup> Cleaning spades  
 " 23<sup>th</sup> Picked up a boy  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Water  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Lowered for a hump back none  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Rainy  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> Breaking out water butte  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Making a water butte  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " "



Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Making a water butt  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing "  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Bent a new fore-top-sail  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Water "  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Mending the Starboard boom  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Making a top sail yard  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Water  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Fixing the tank  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> " " " and cleaning blocks  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Scraping blocks  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> " "  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Meat. Bent a new gaff-top-sail  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Sent down the top-sail band and  
 sent up a new one  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Water ~~at St Helena~~  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Made St Helena  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Water  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Druggs  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Flour  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Bunt and planing and  
 painting the spare spar  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Saw whales. lowered mate got 1  
 spoke the B. Balena of Sag Harbor  
 spoke no. 2 B. 50 W. 2  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Cutting in  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Sailing out  
 Feb 1<sup>st</sup> " "  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning up arrived in St Helena  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Powder and stored it. 4 lb



July 4<sup>th</sup> Breaking out (started <sup>at</sup> water  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Went aboard of the Hartford  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Taking and storing the  
Balena oil

" 8<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 9<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 10<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 11<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Starboard " "  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Port " " painting ship  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Starboard " " "  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Port " "  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Starboard " "  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Port " "  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Starboard " "  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Port " "  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Hauled down the St. Helena  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Stowing down chain, spoke  
the B. Gant 14 and 600 lbs

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Cold job  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Made. Polars. Pickin oakum  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Knotting yarn  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Making spinnage Butter, Vinegar  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Knotting  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Getting up rigging  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Making spinnage  
" 29<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 30<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Water spoke the Balena  
100 lbs more

August 1<sup>st</sup> Cold job  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw whals Captain got one  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting in + tying out



August 4<sup>th</sup> Cutting and trying  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Tarring out  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> " " "  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Clearing up. Water  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Stowing down jib stay parted  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Fixing the jib stay  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Picking oakum  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Washing ship  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Setting up rigging  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Coal Tarring the anchor  
 and bob-stays  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Securing masts  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Picking stitches out of old canvas  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Water. Fixing the waist board  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Knotting yarns  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Making knots  
 " 21<sup>th</sup> Spun yarn  
 " 22<sup>th</sup> " Molasses  
 " 23<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Water and Beer  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Spun yarn  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> "  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Saw a large whale chased all day  
 but not get him  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Knotting yarns  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Spun yarn  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Spun yarn  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> "  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Making stuff  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> "



" 4- To take the ship *Minerva*  
by the 2d moon 800 lb.

" 5- *Quips*

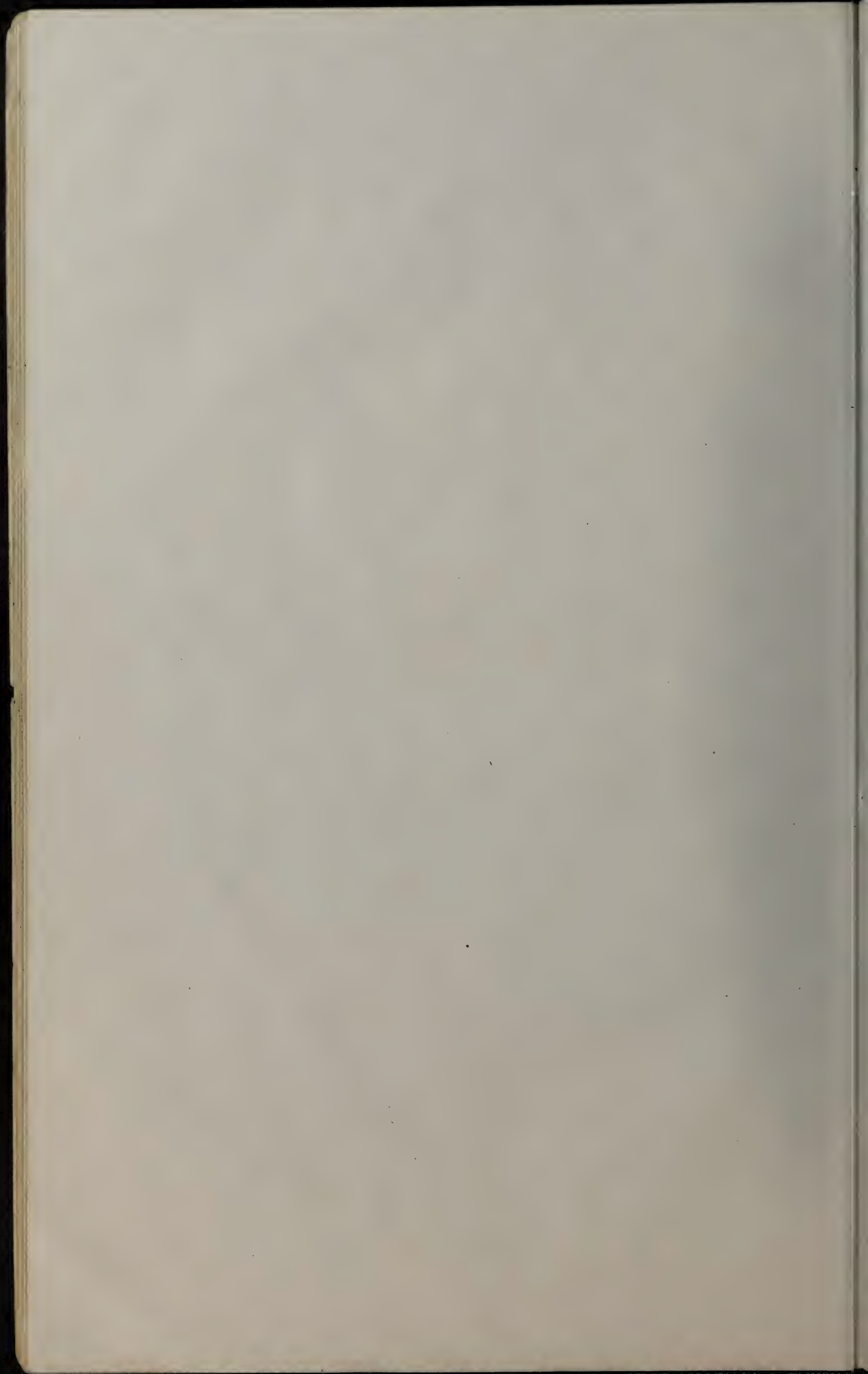
" 6- *Nothing*

" 7- *Quips*

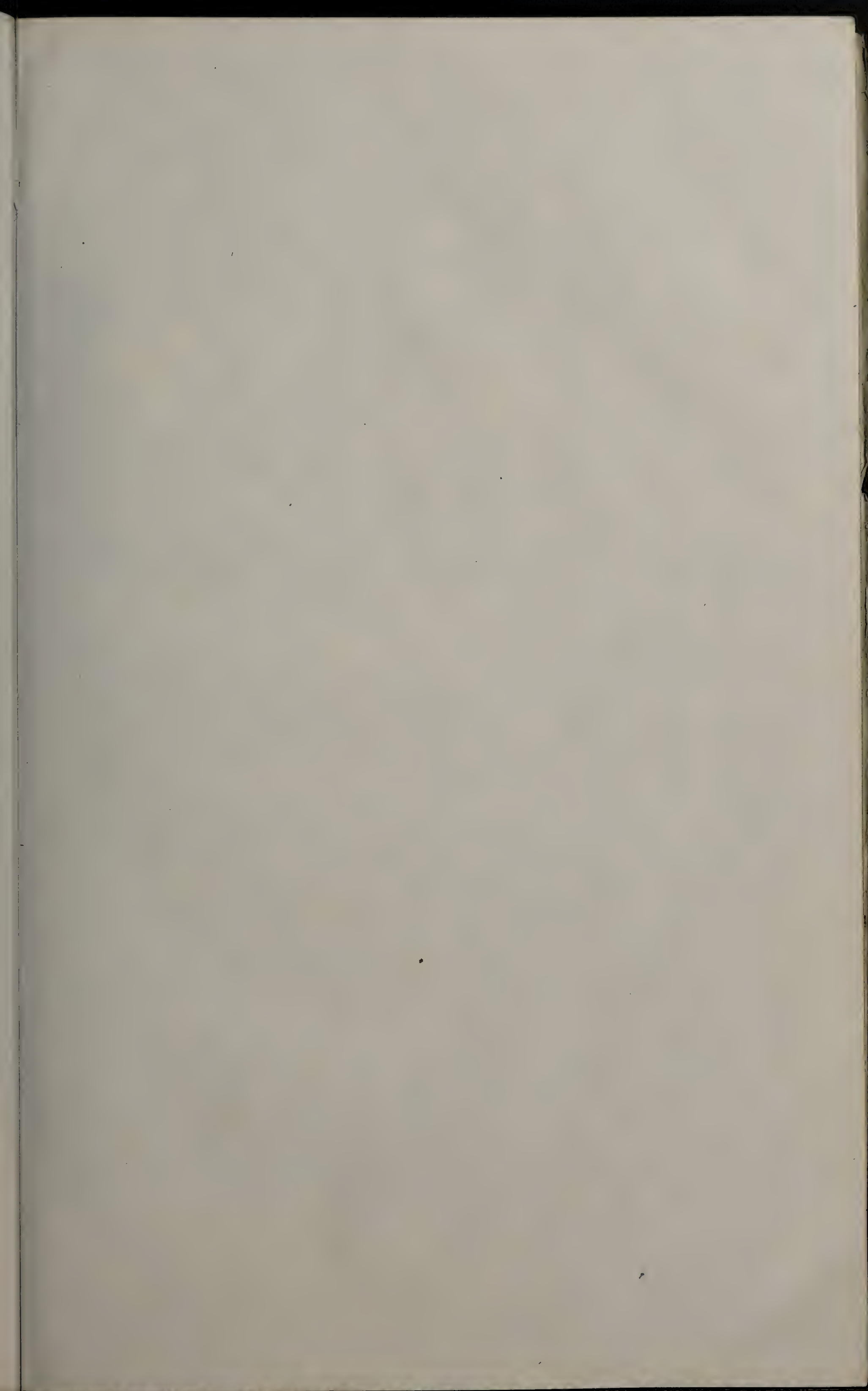
" 8- *Laying off and on St Helena*

*up 1000 lb*

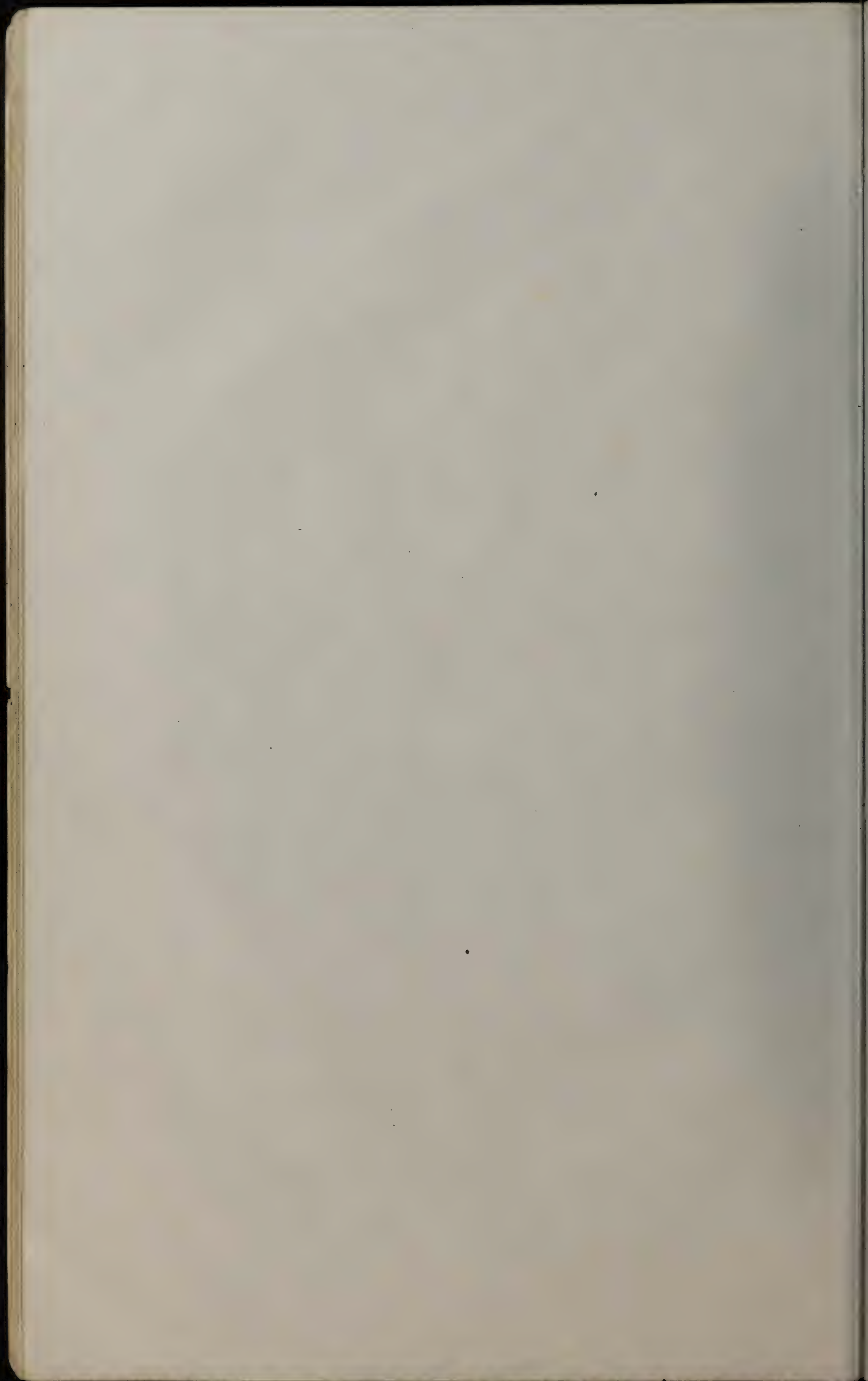




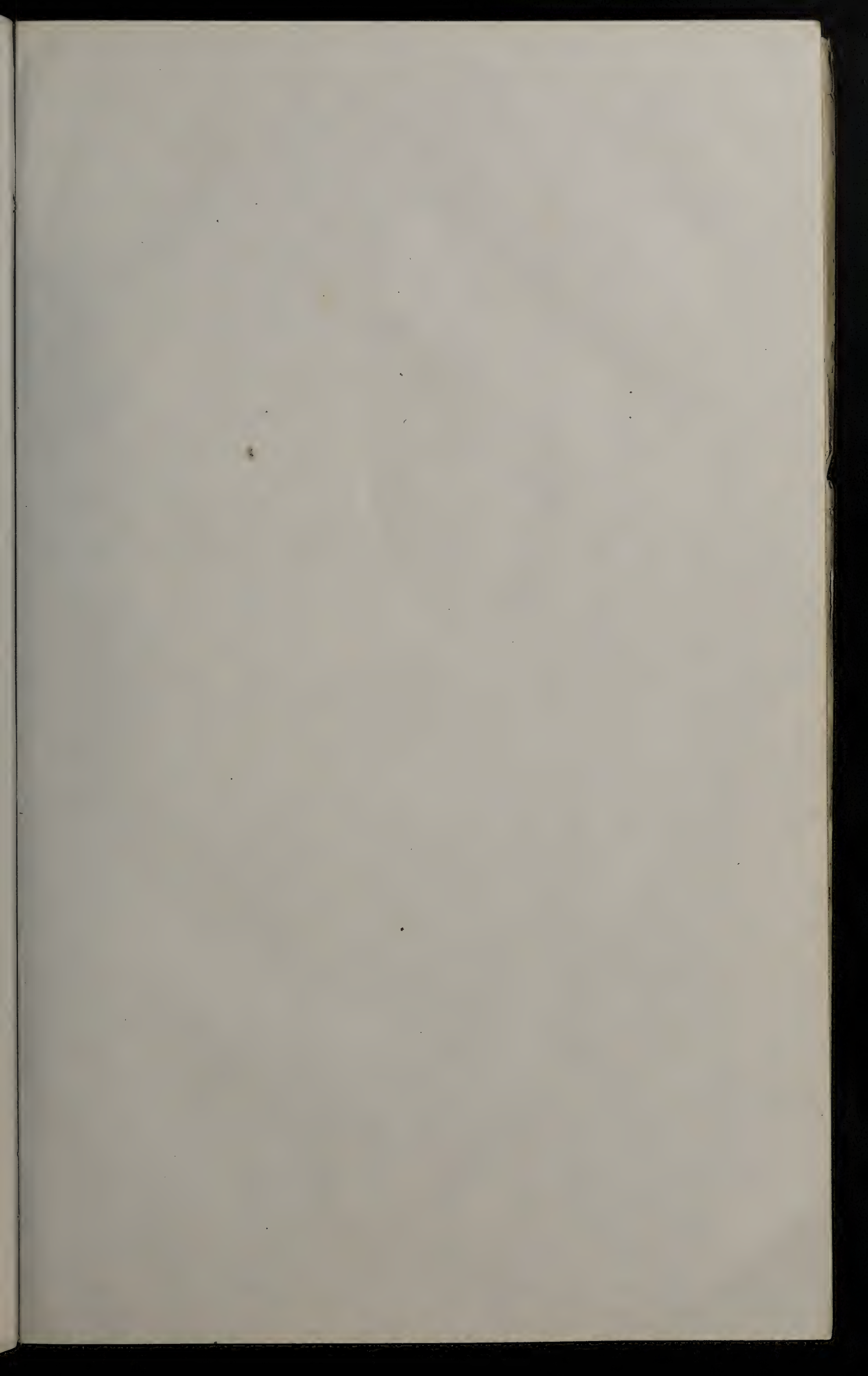




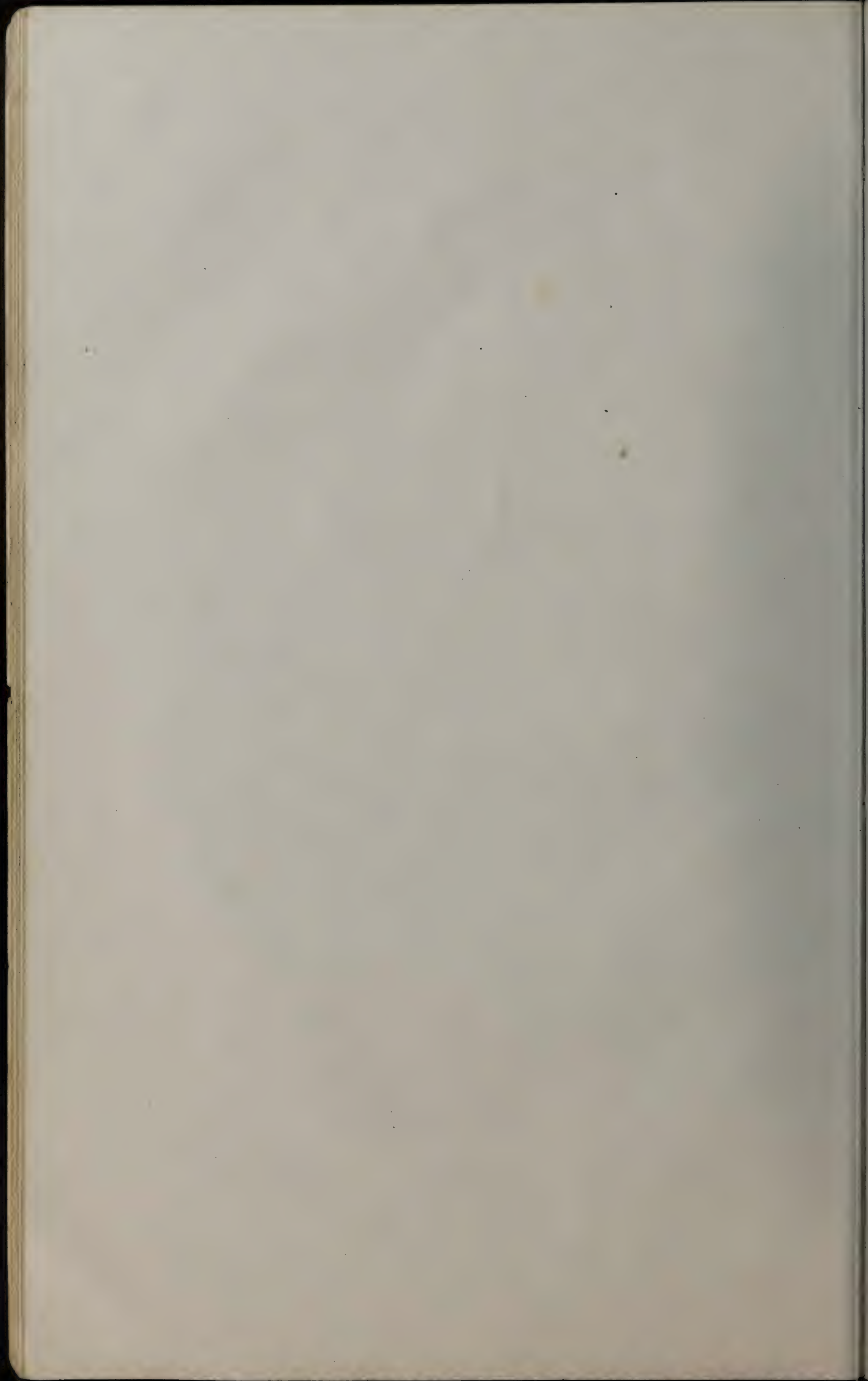




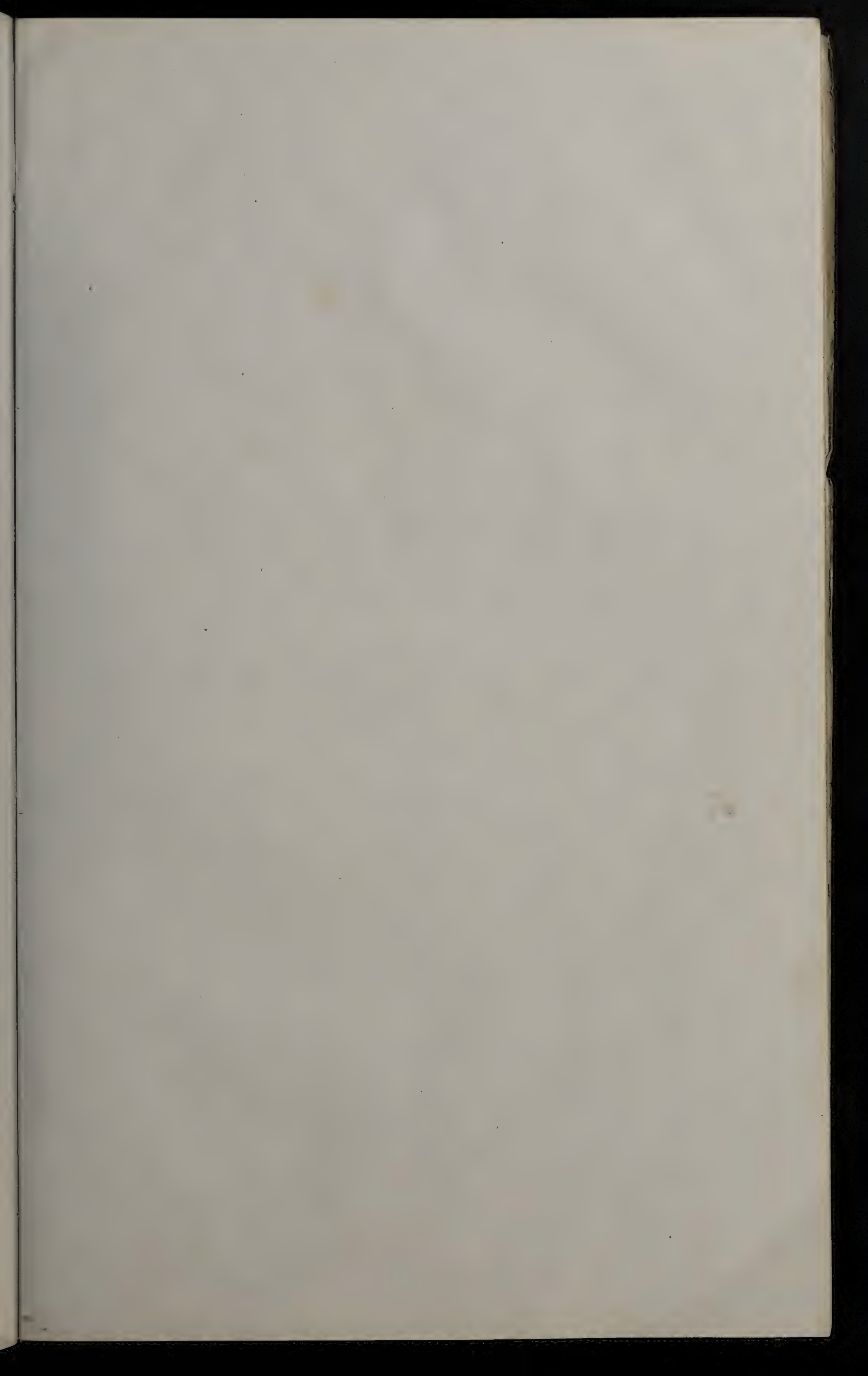




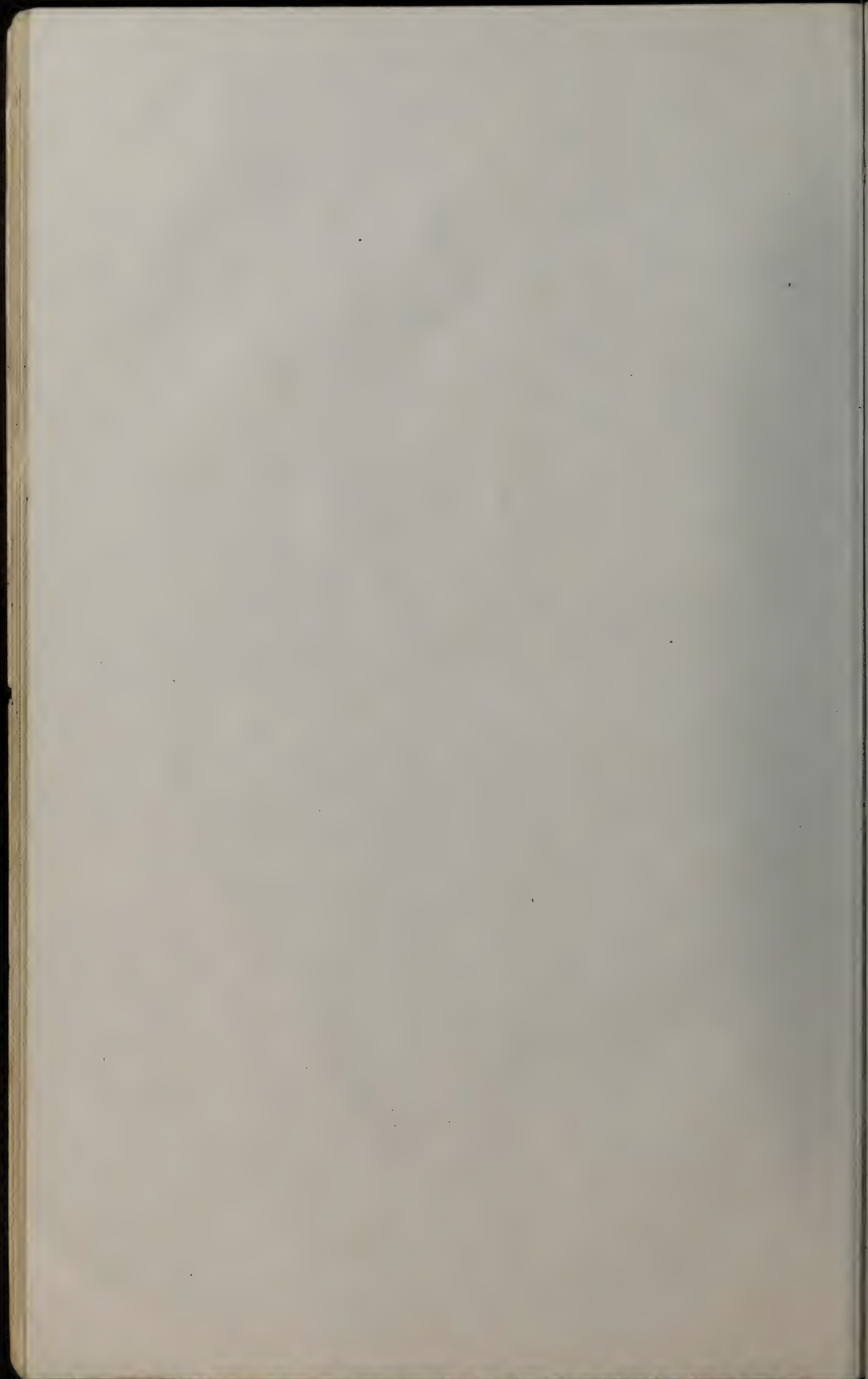




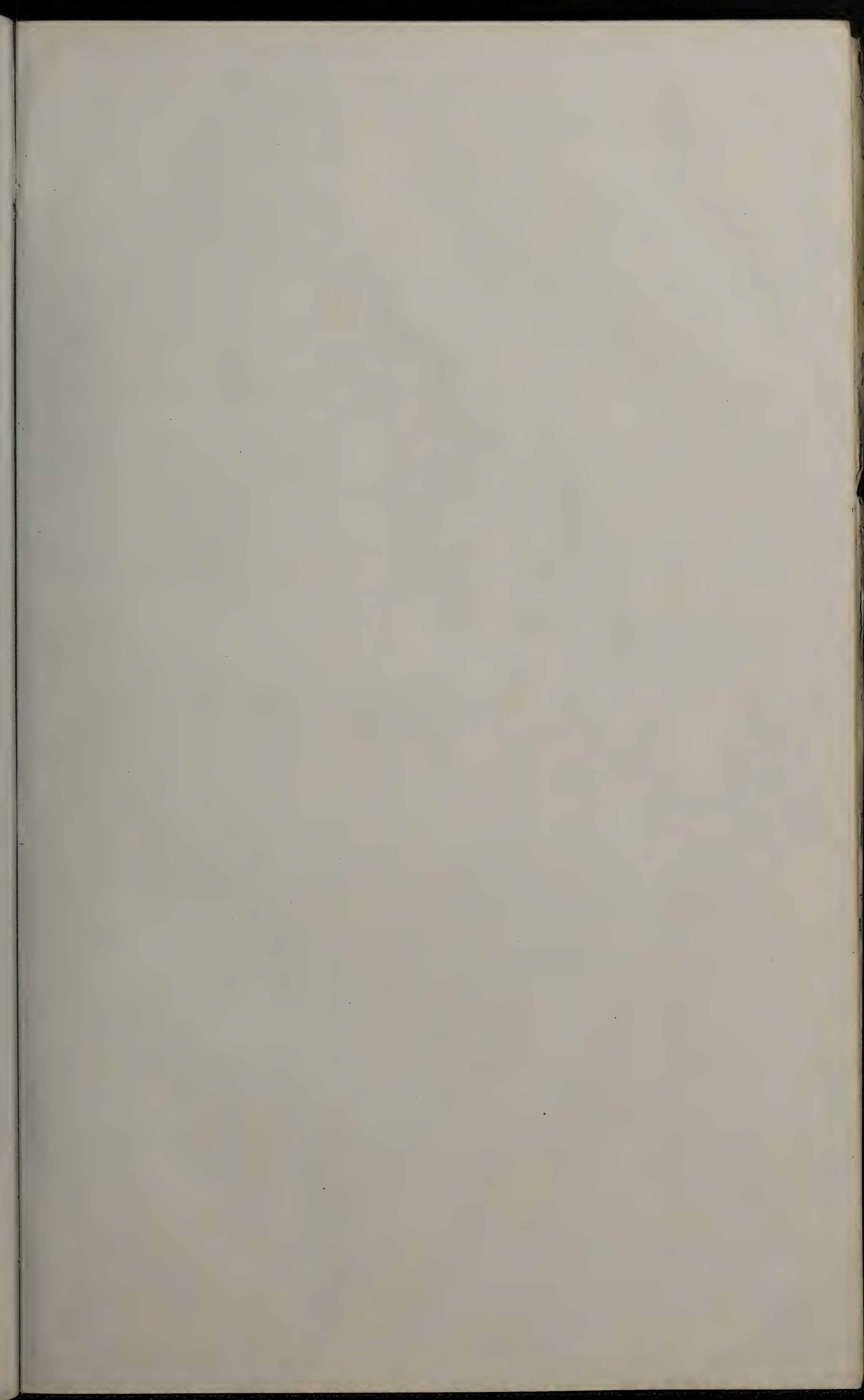




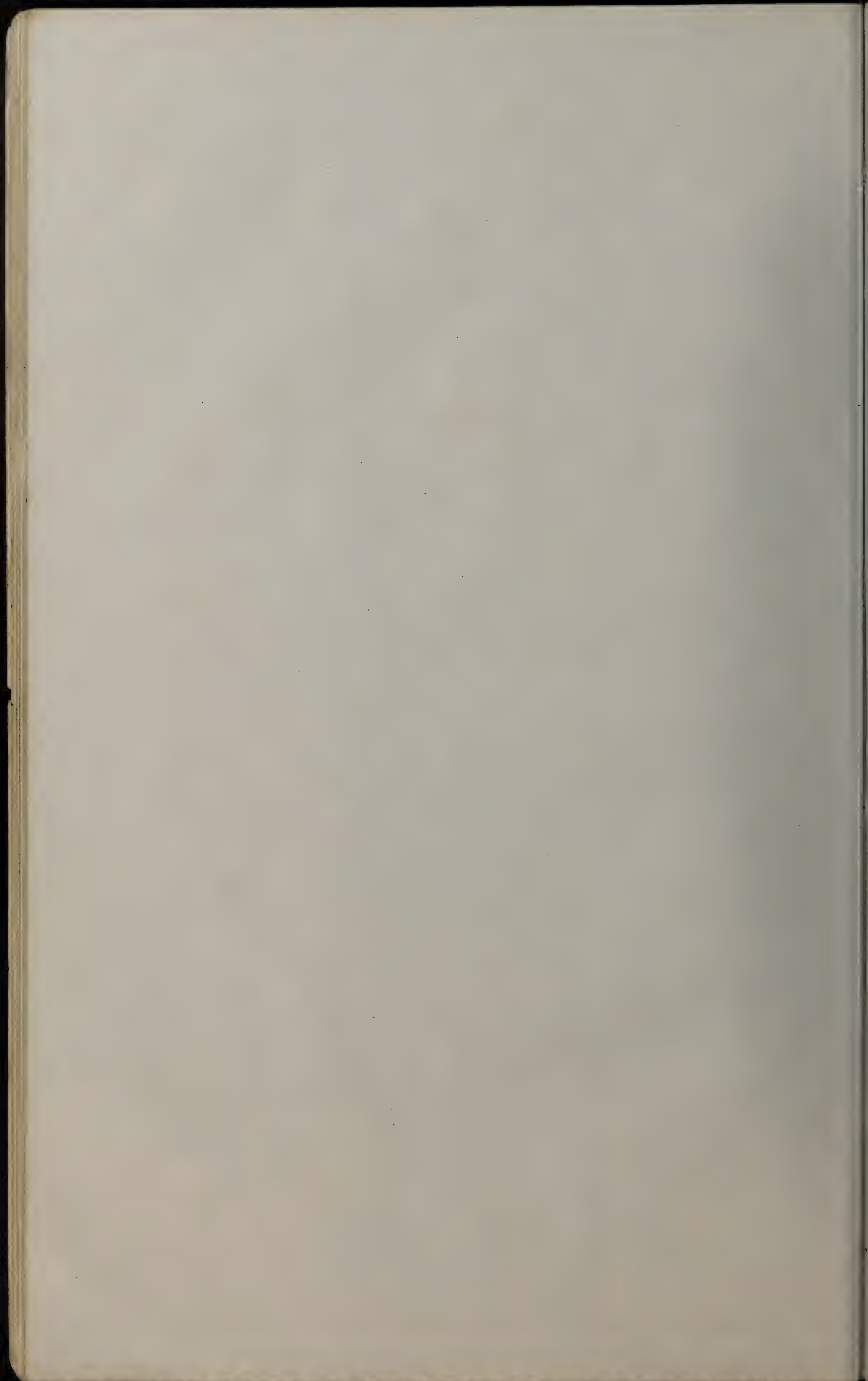




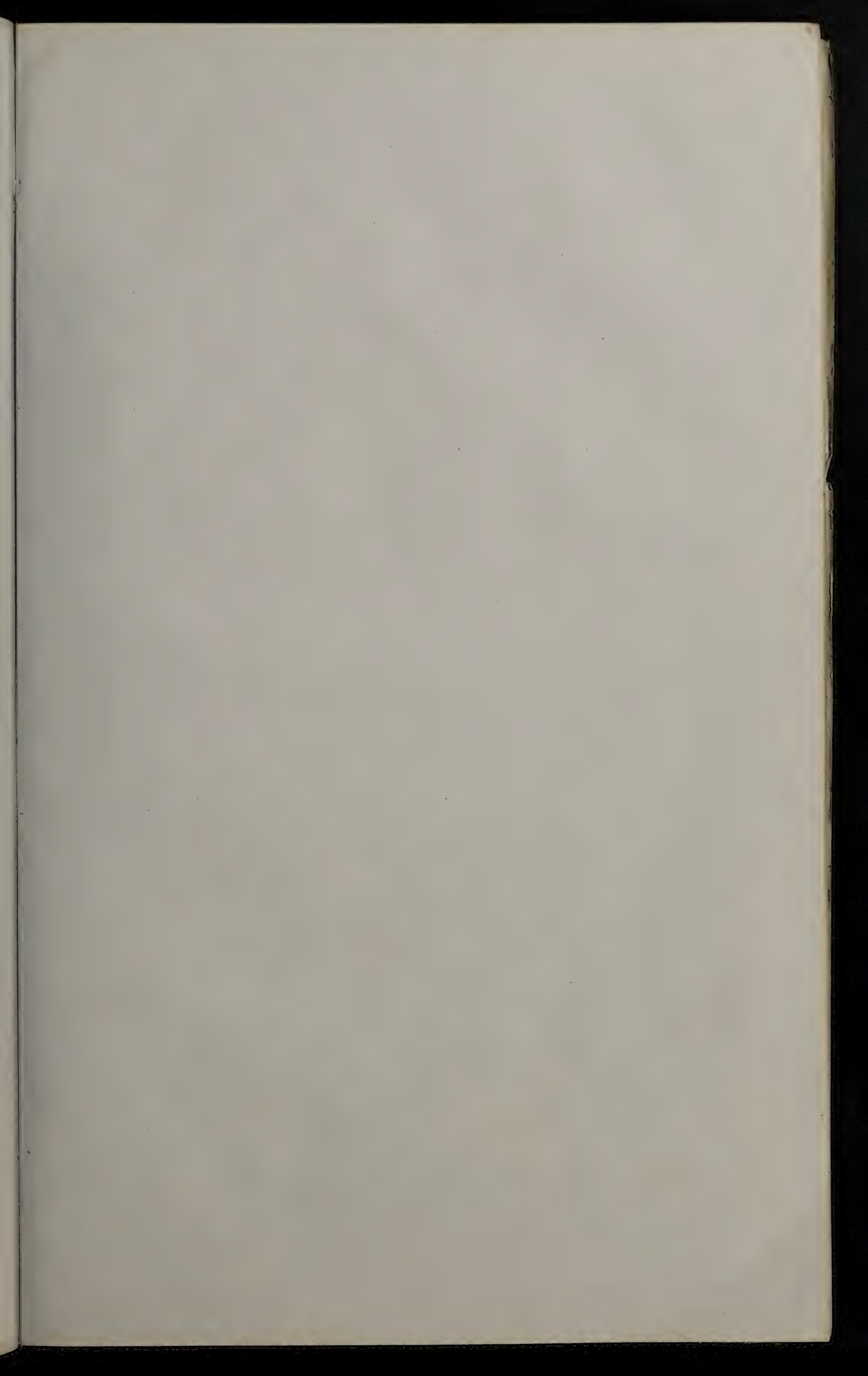




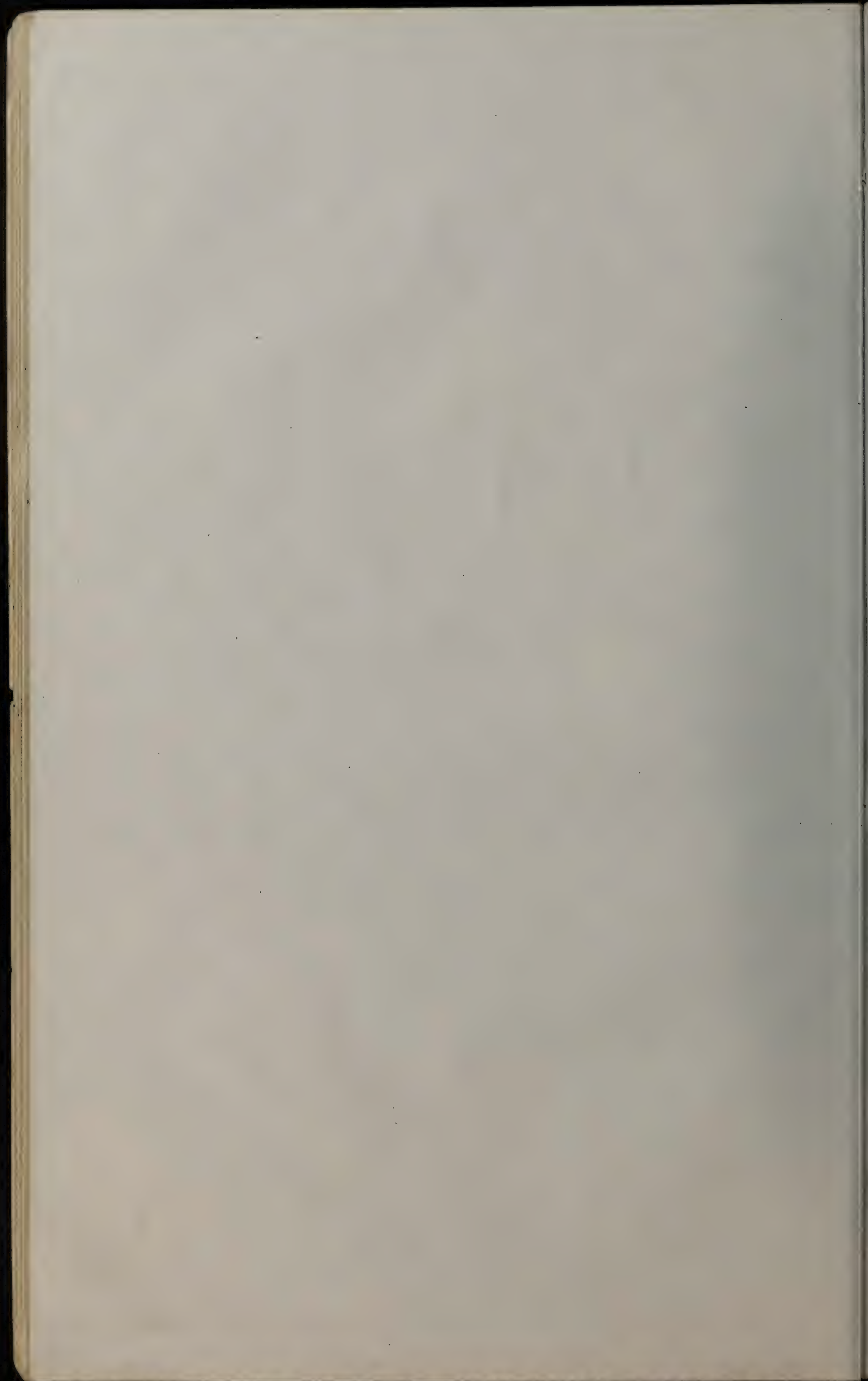




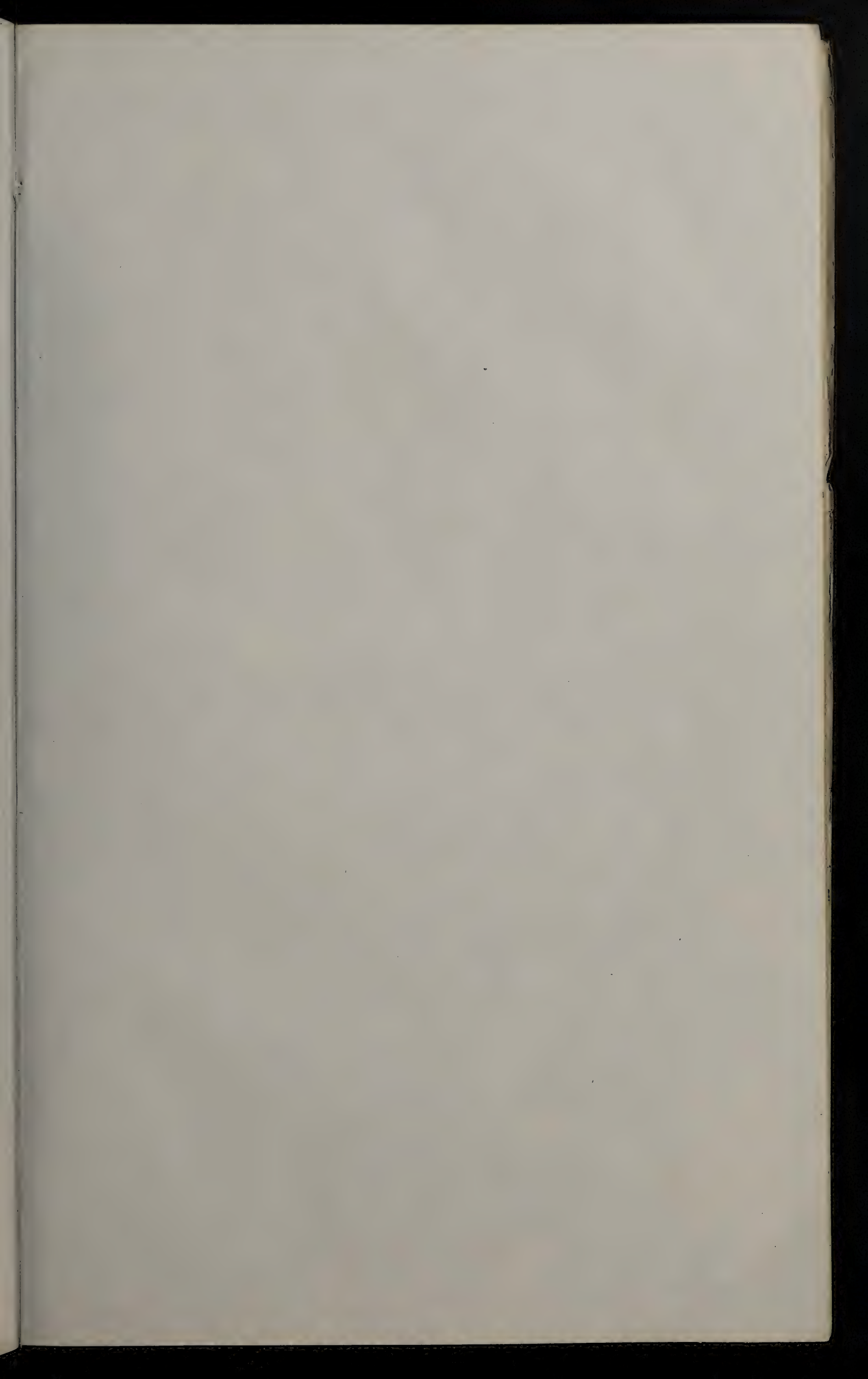




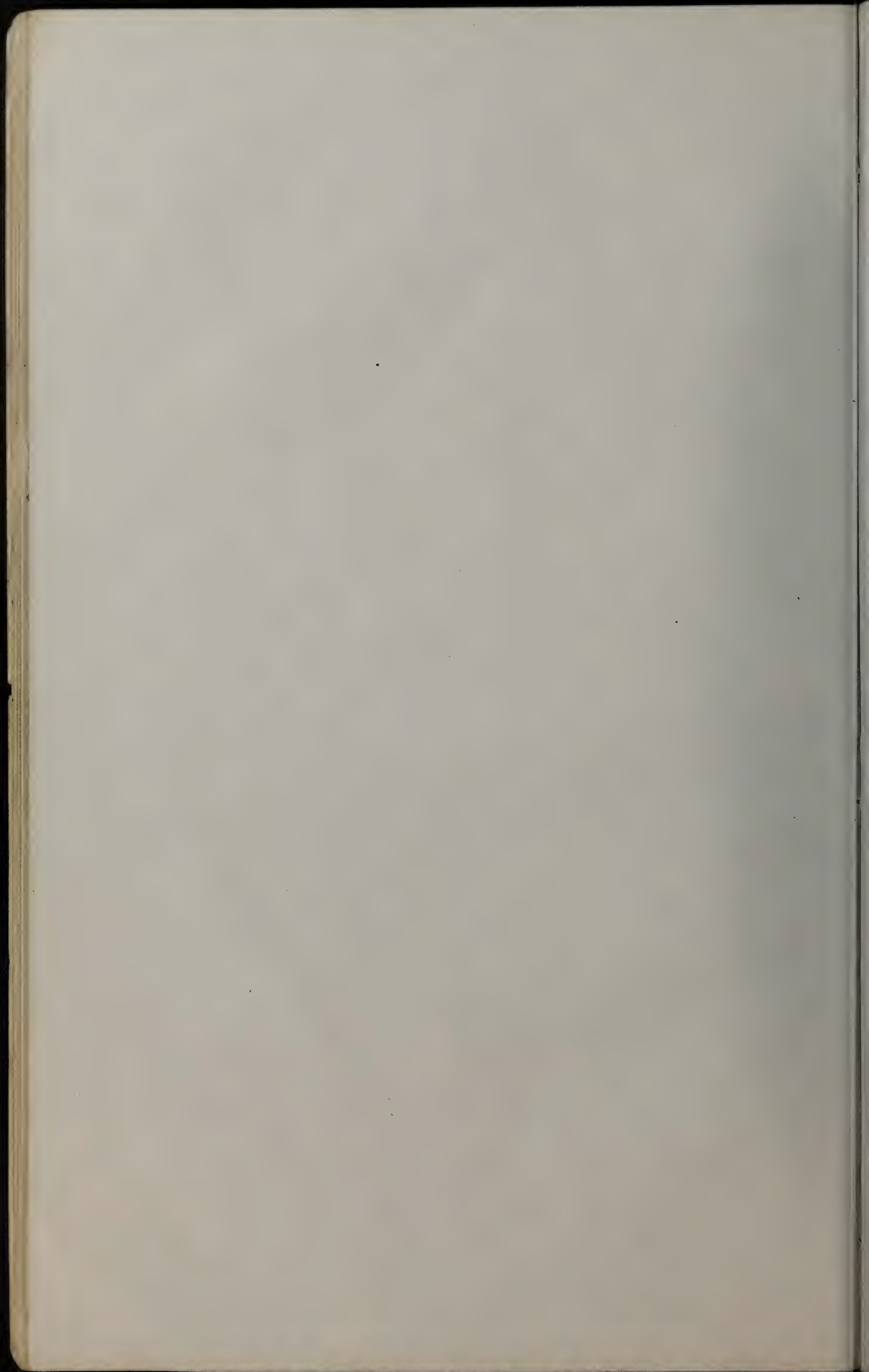




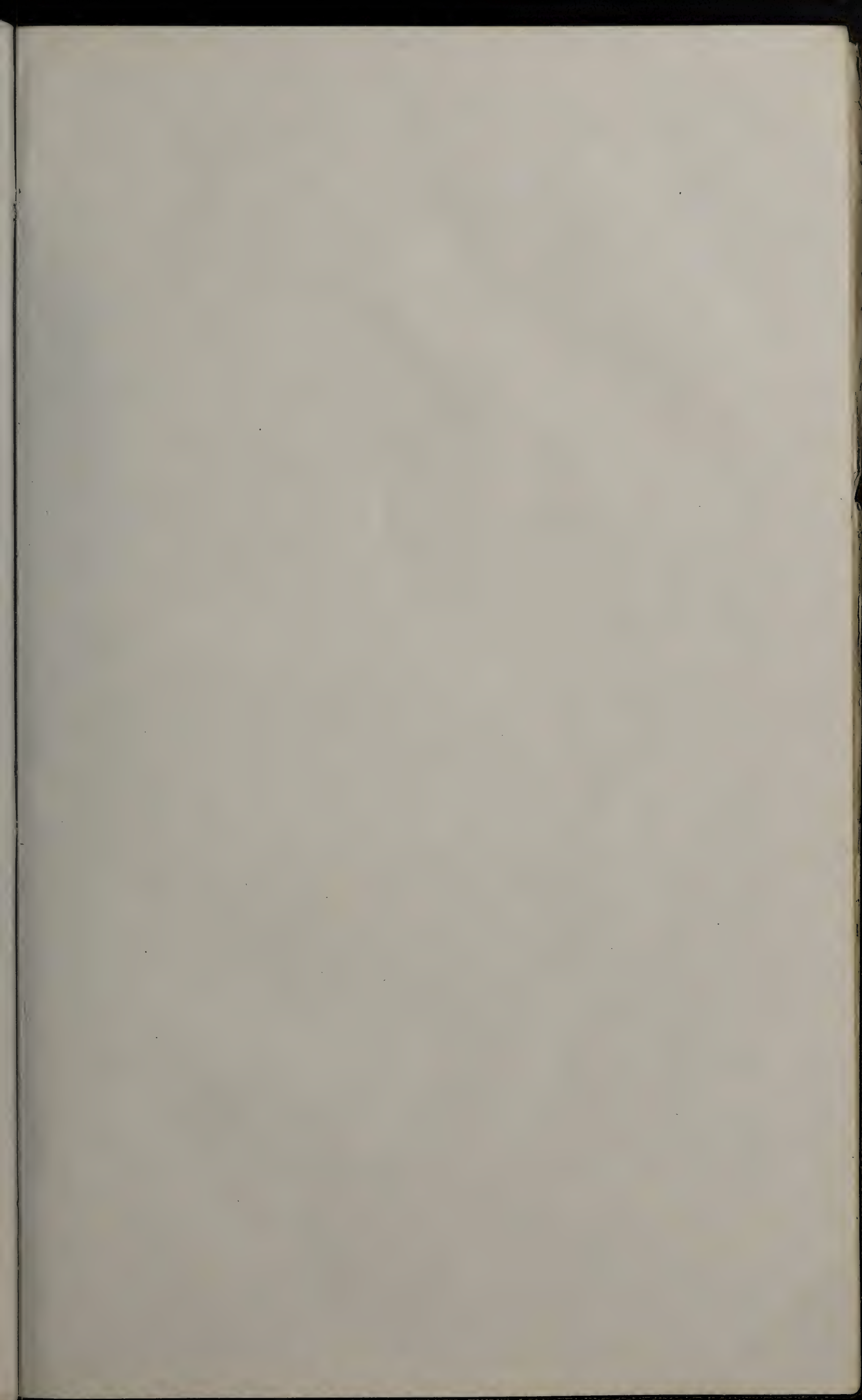




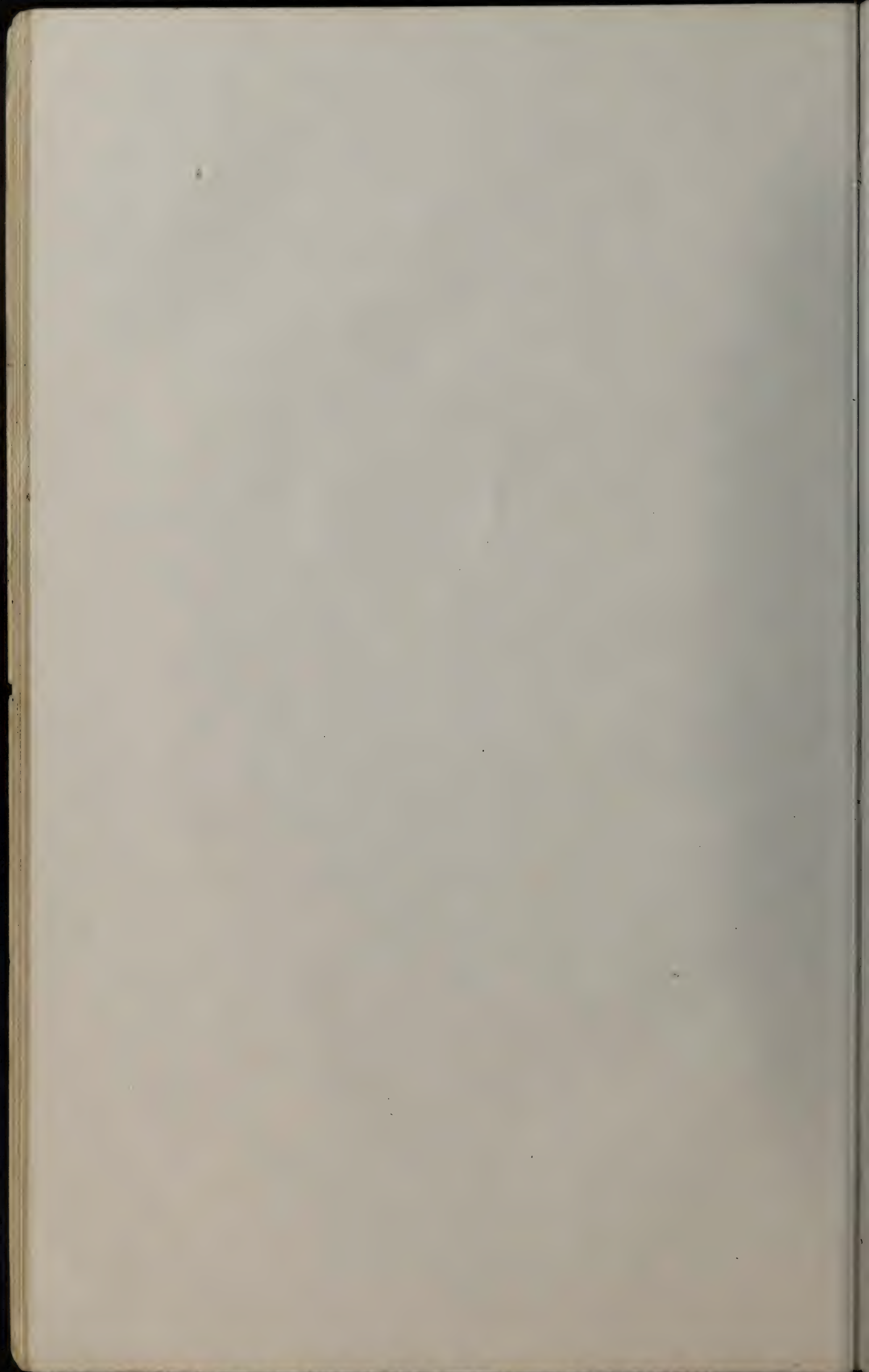




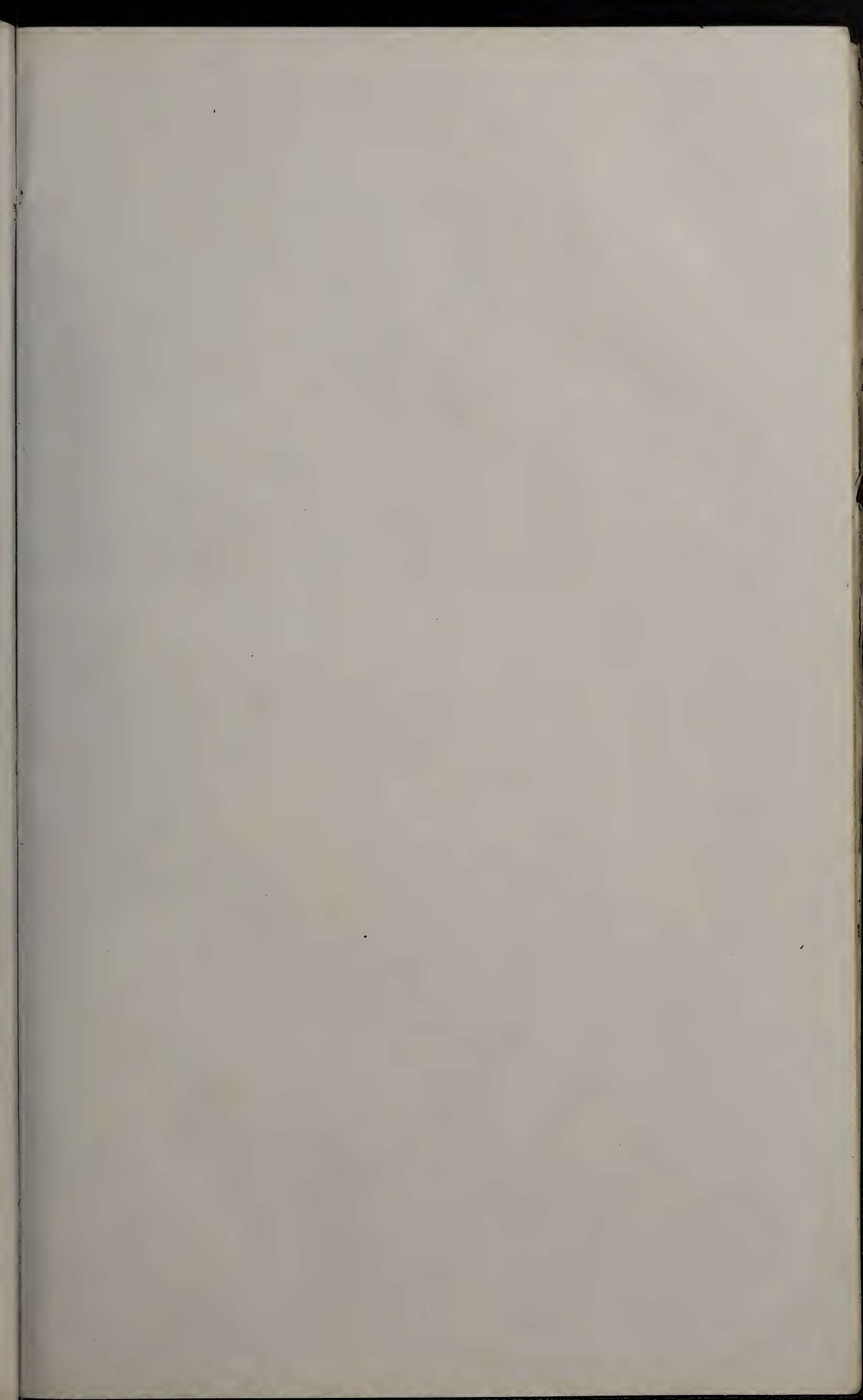




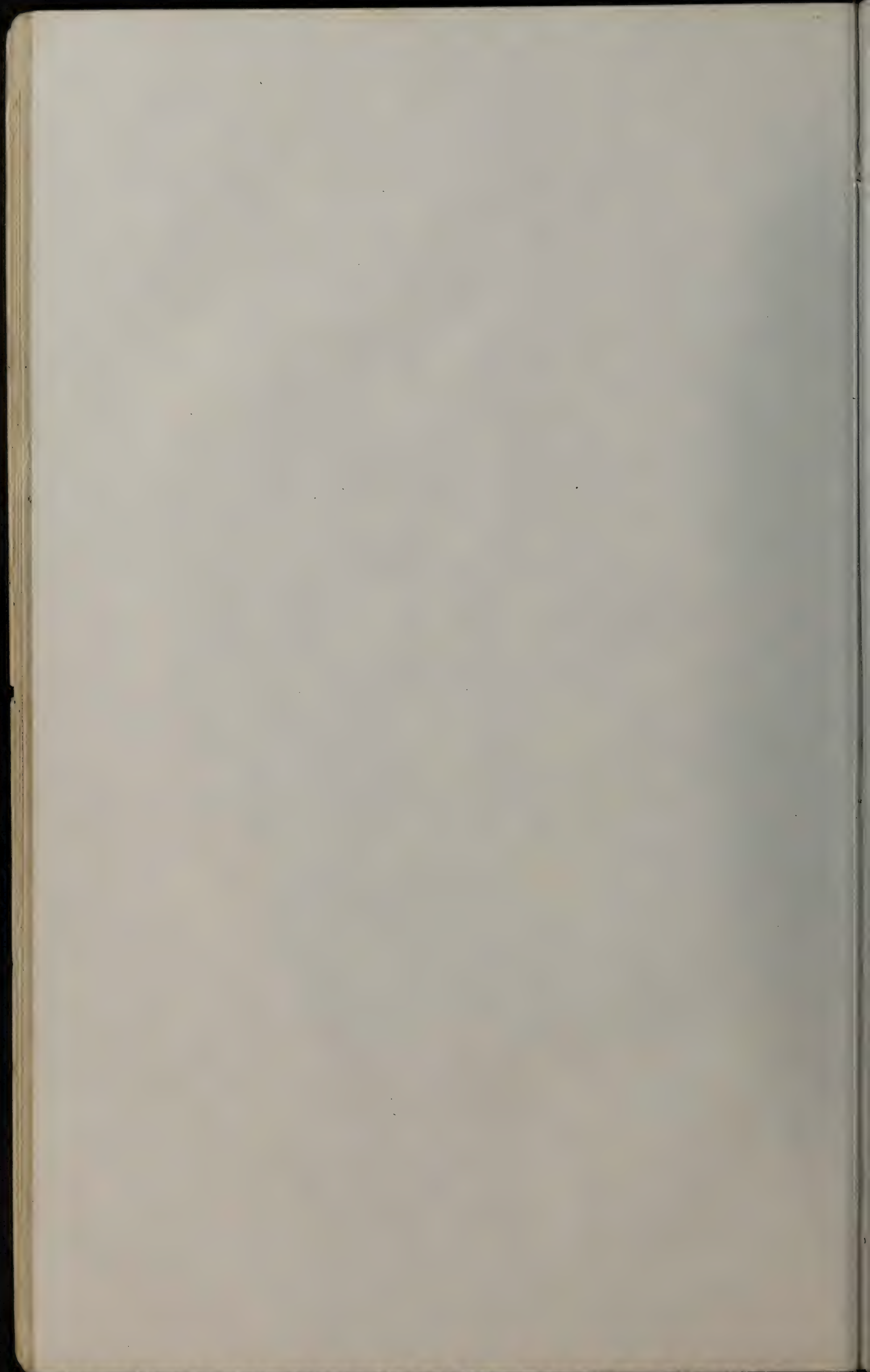




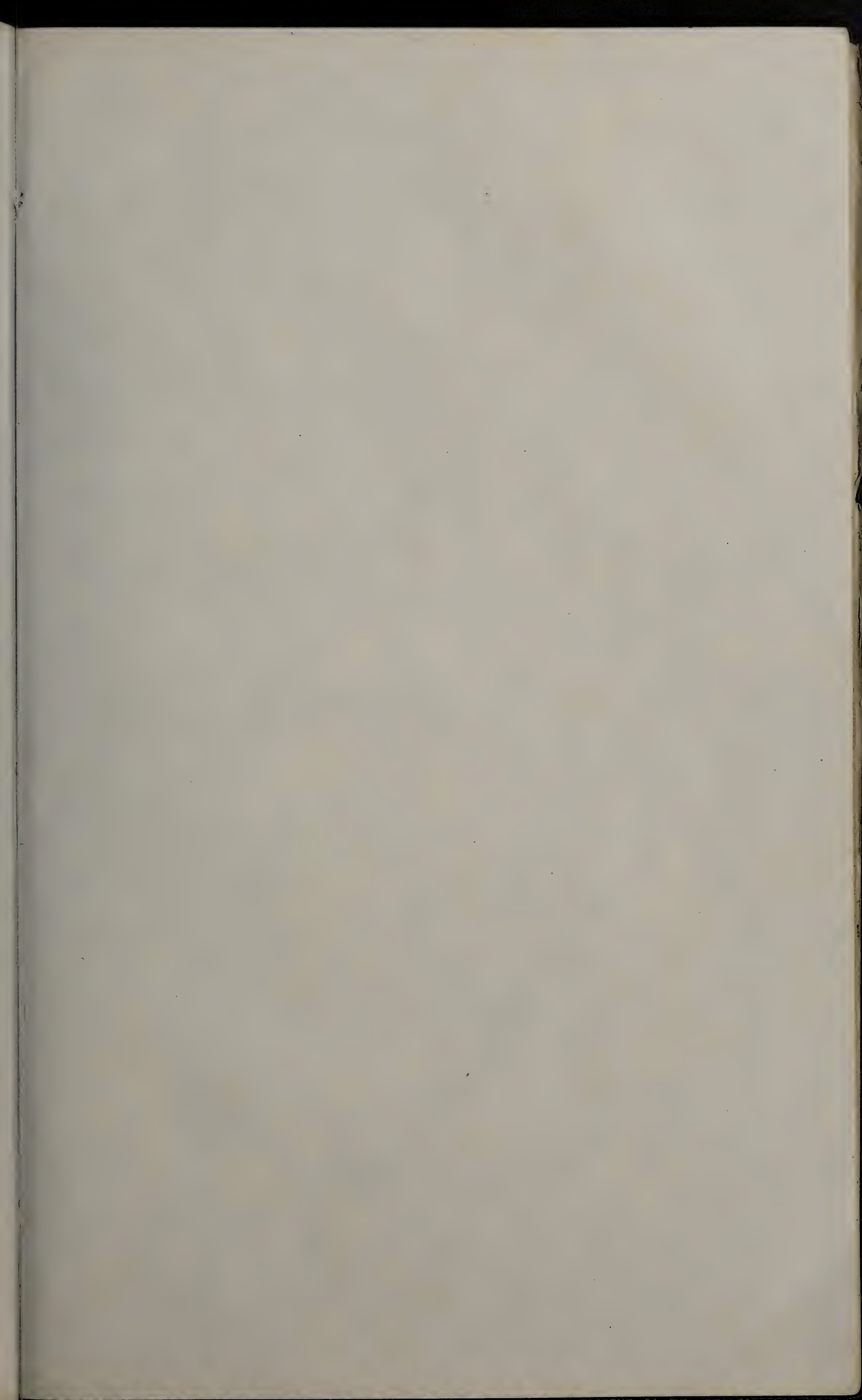




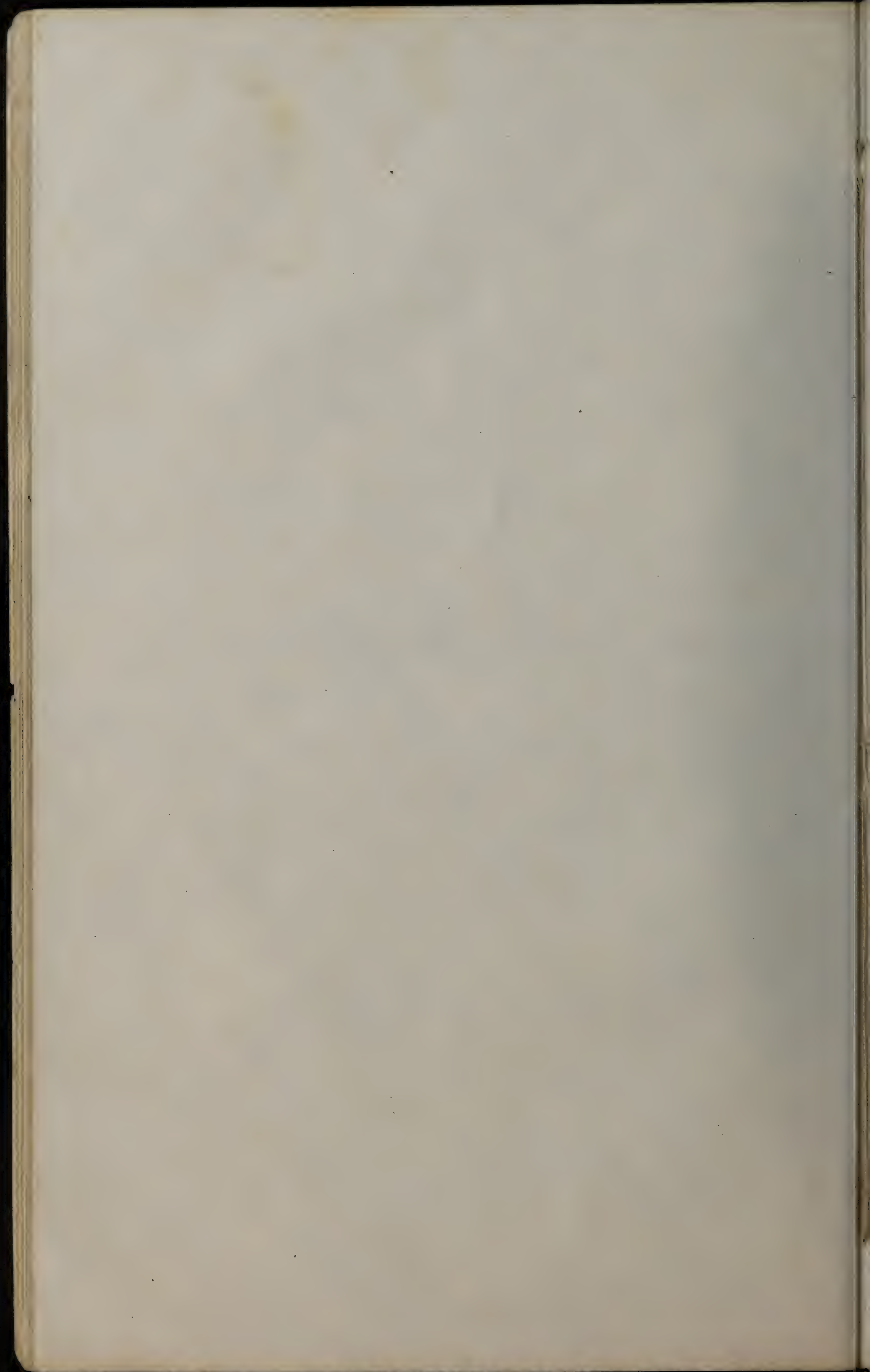




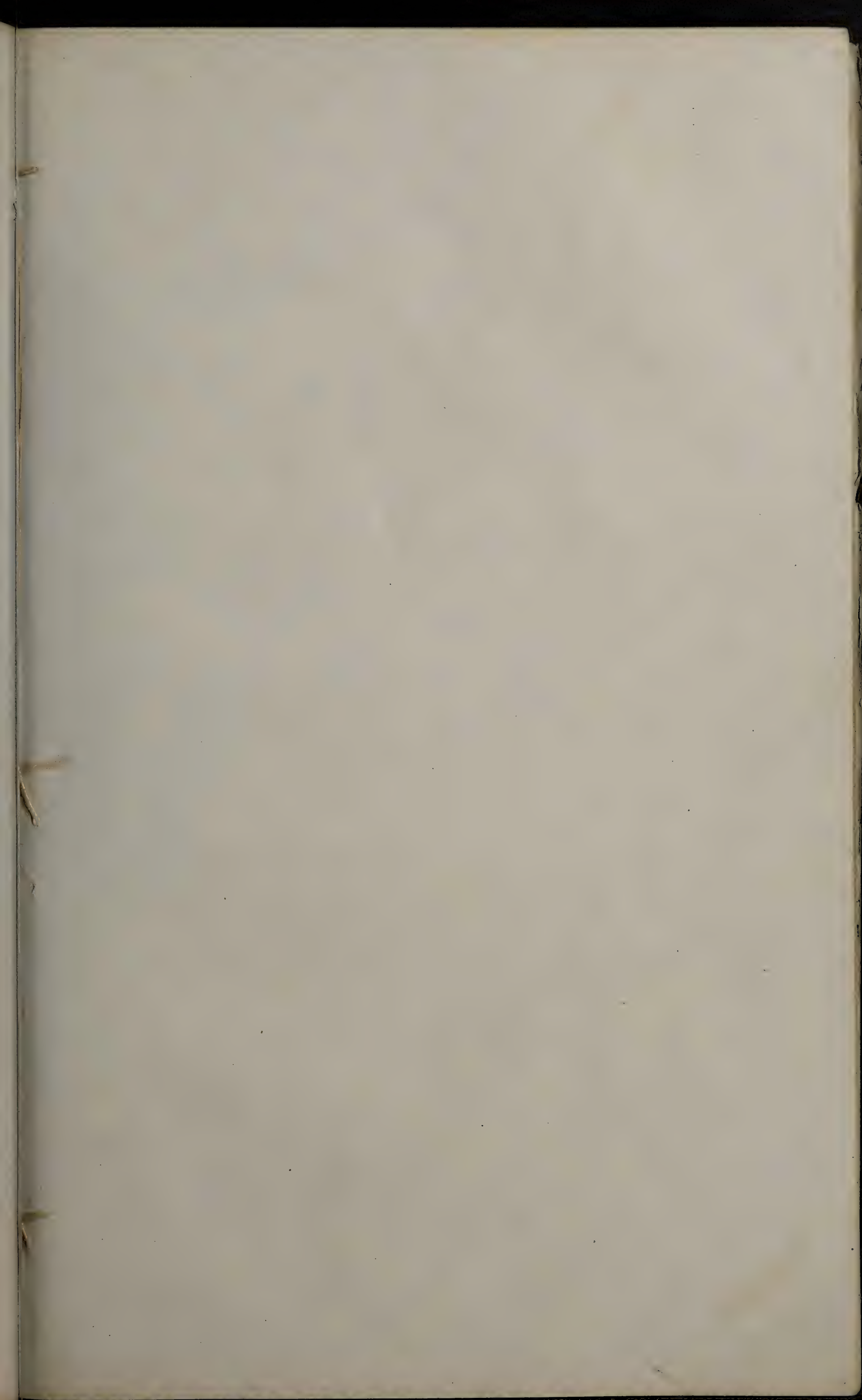




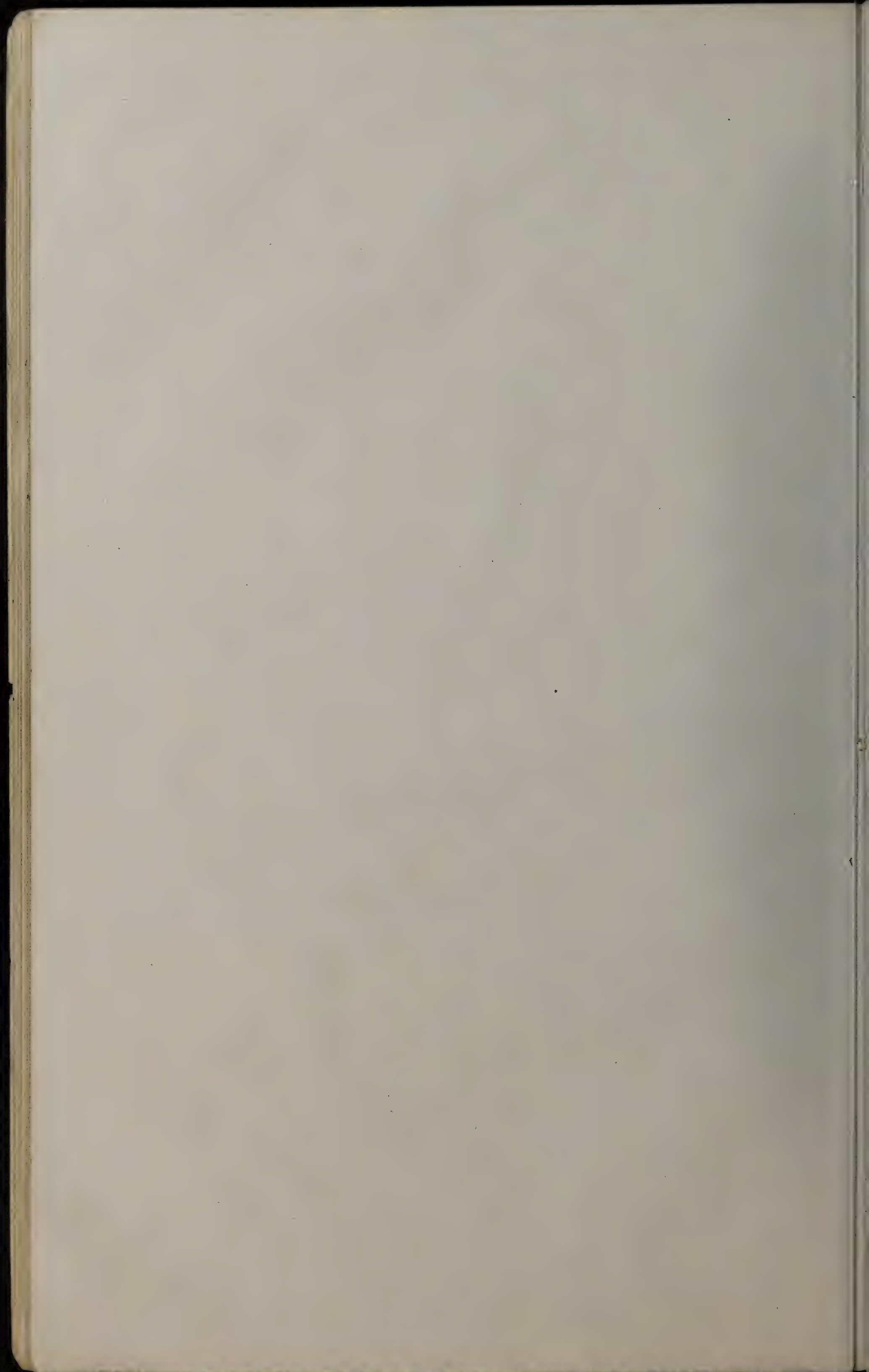




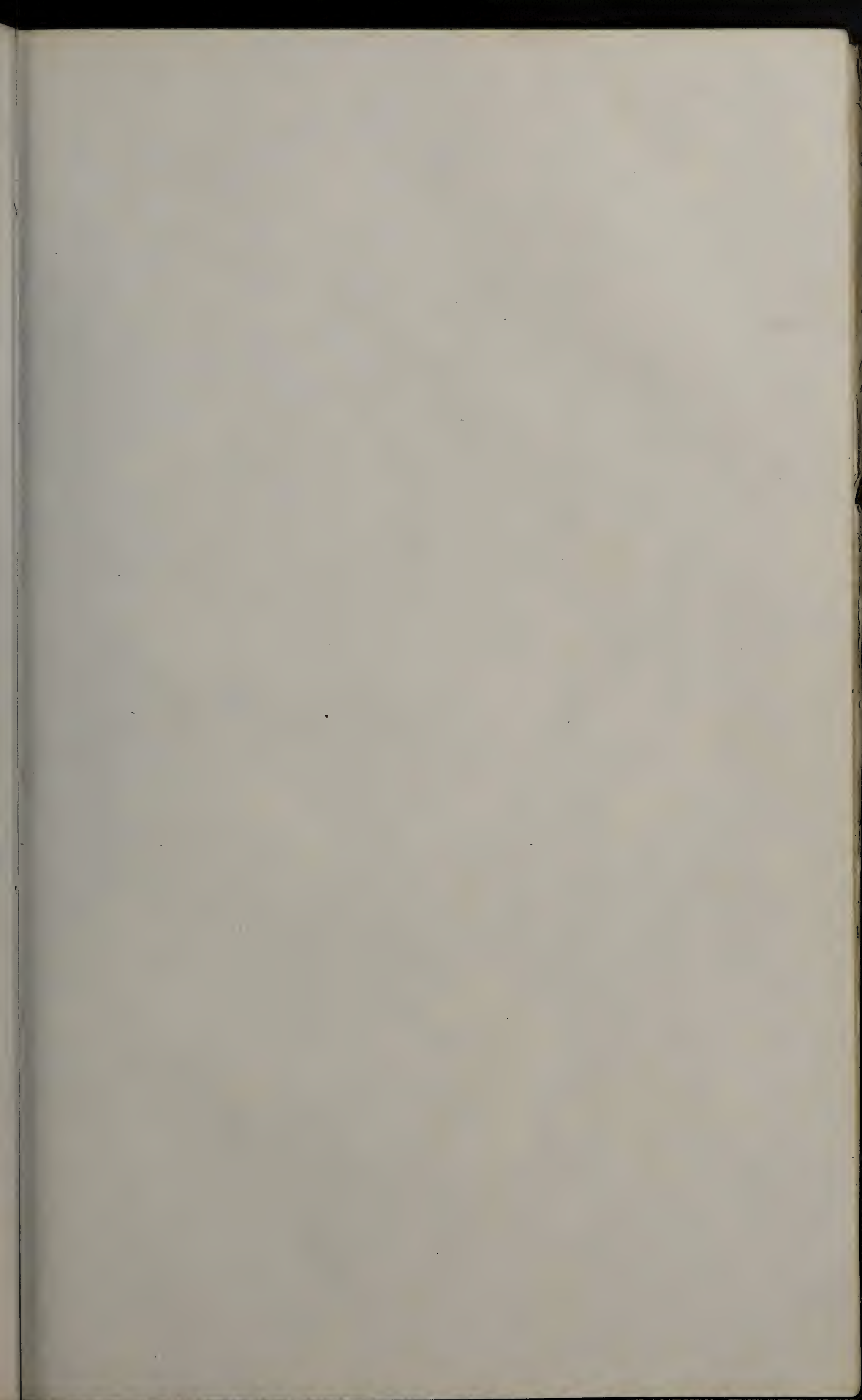




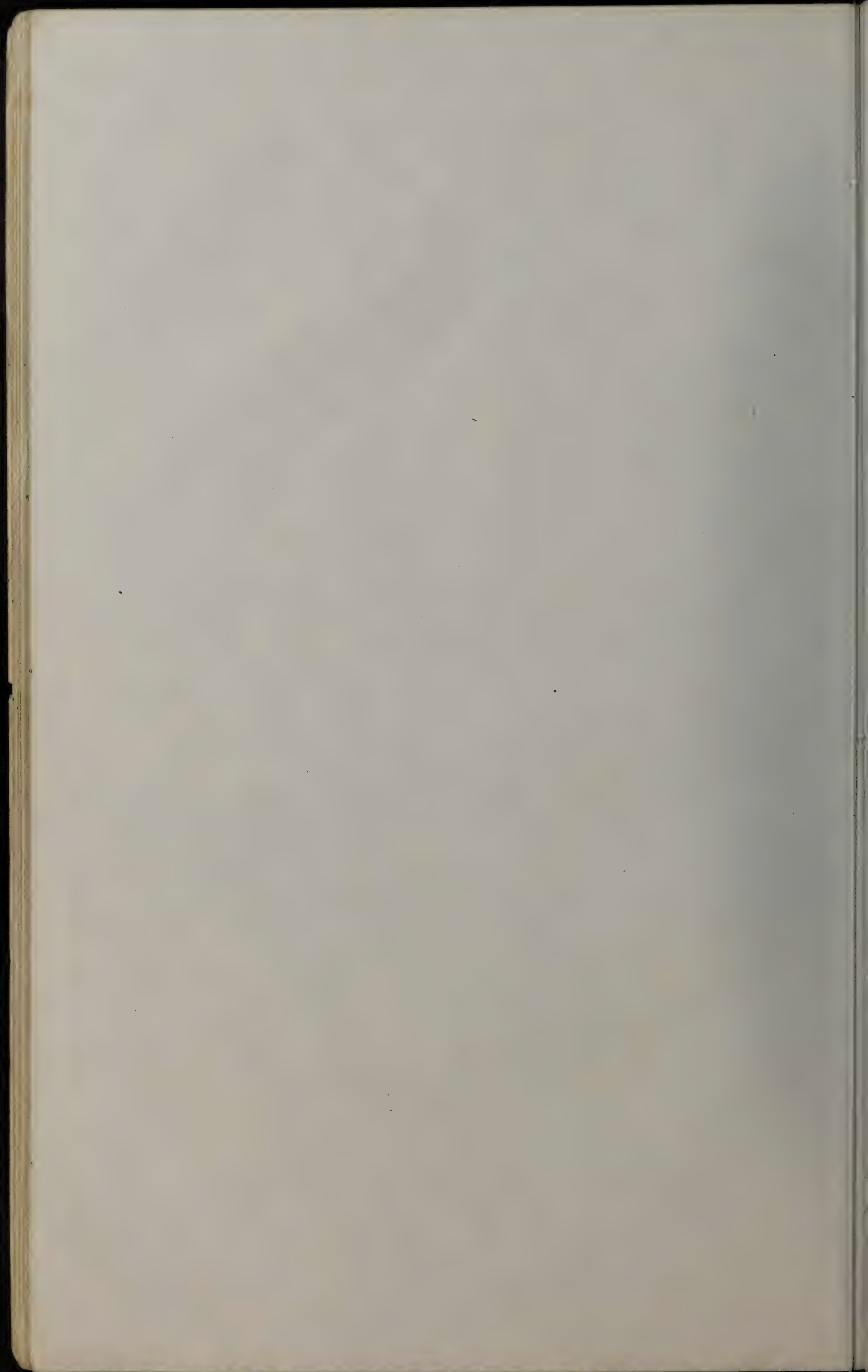




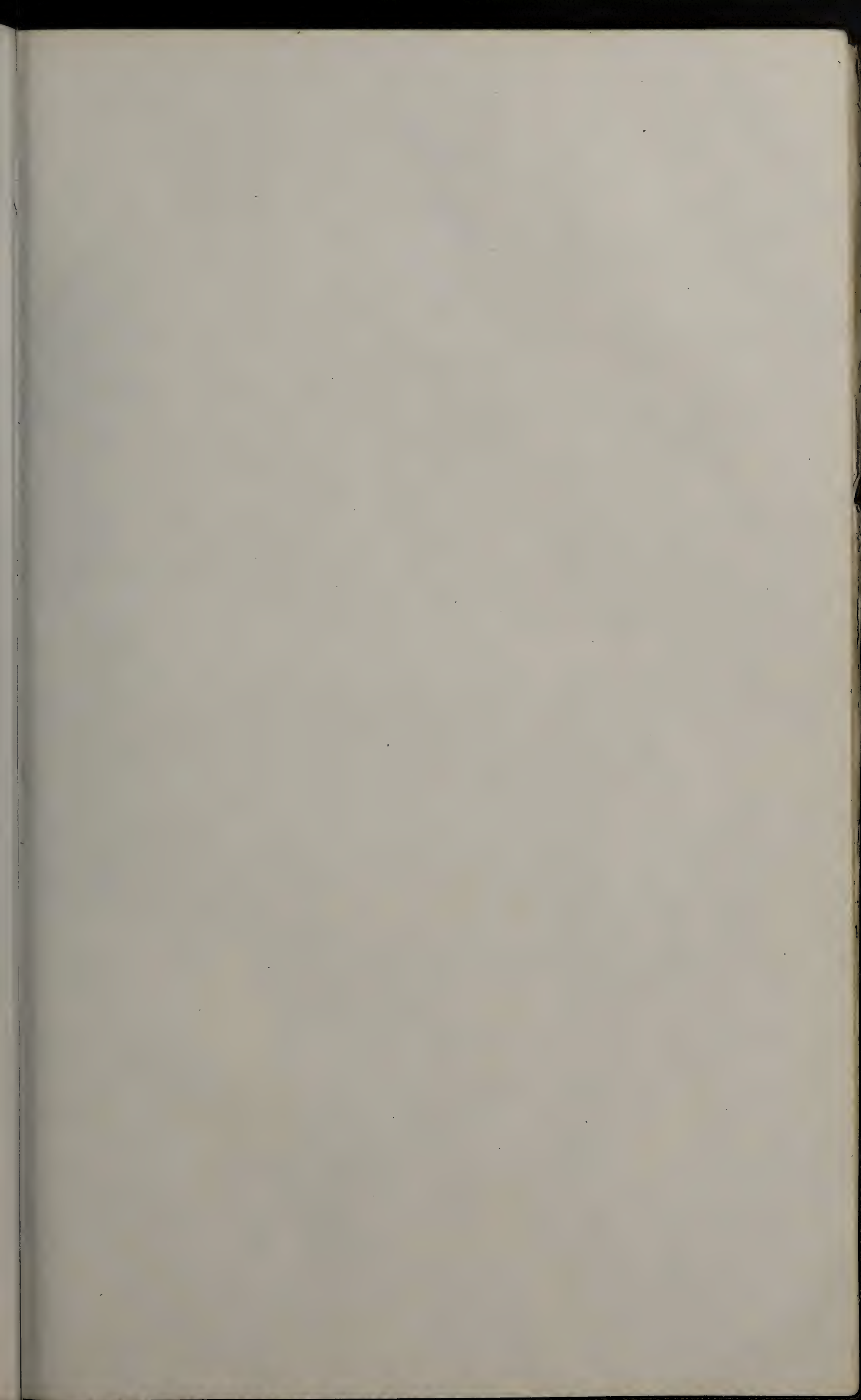




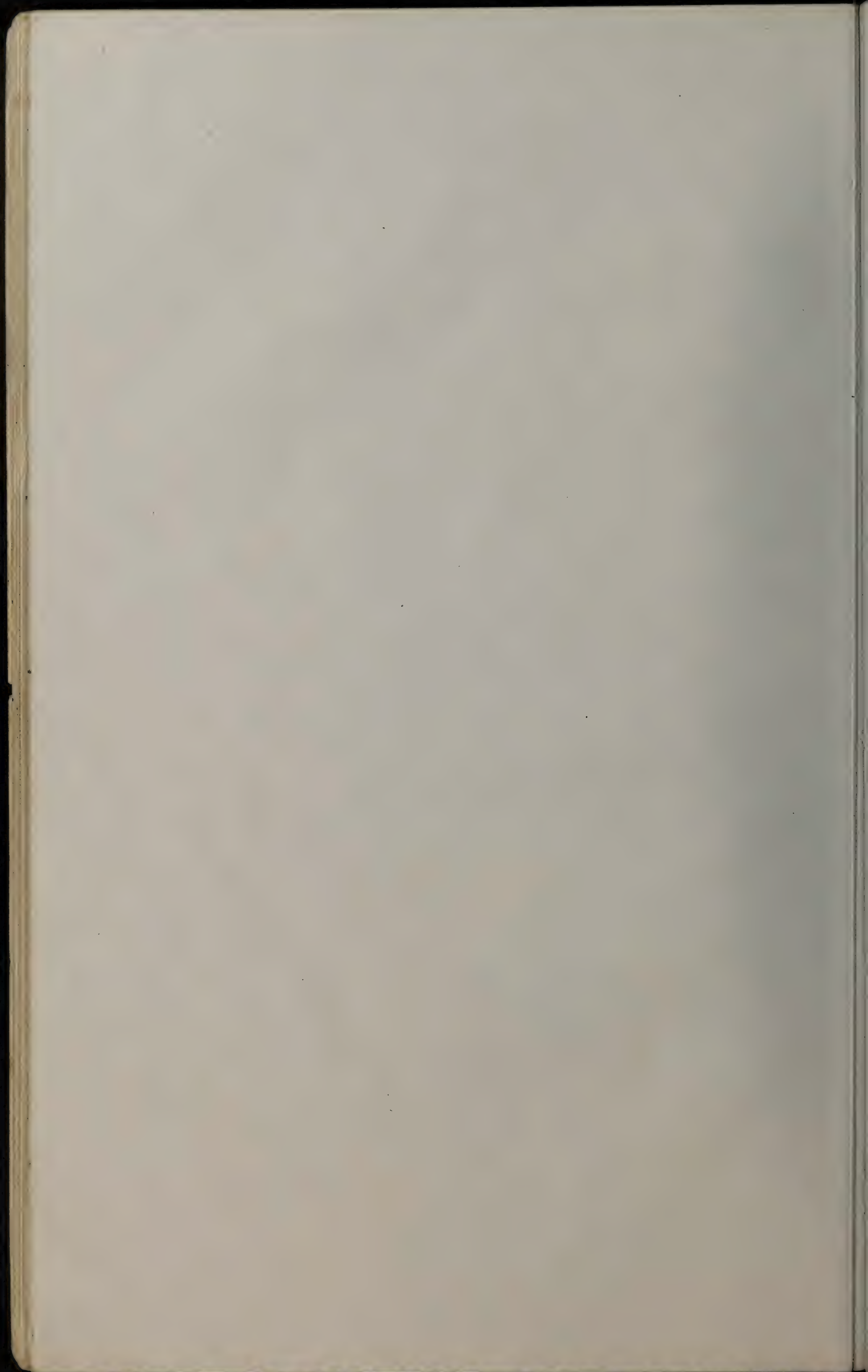




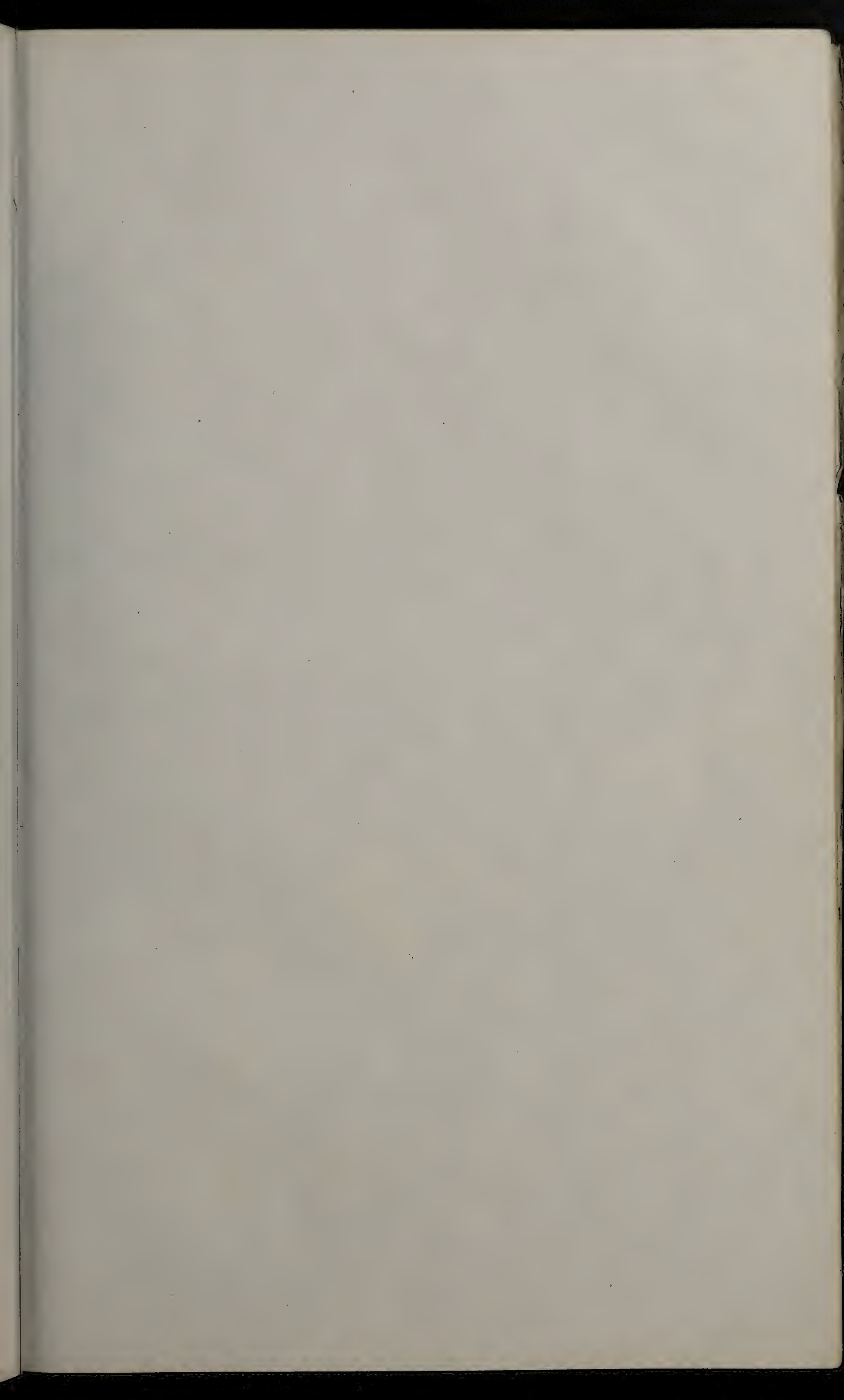




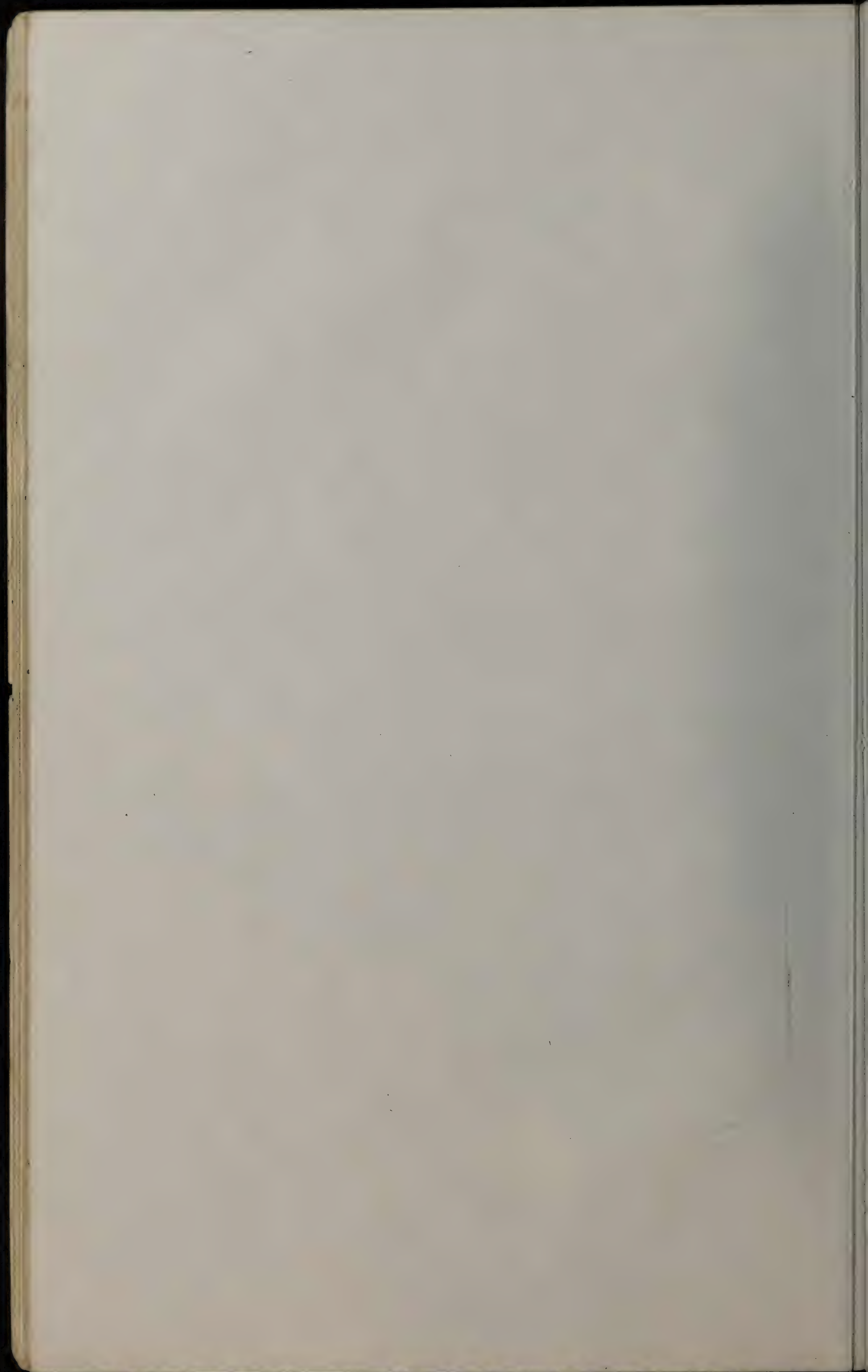




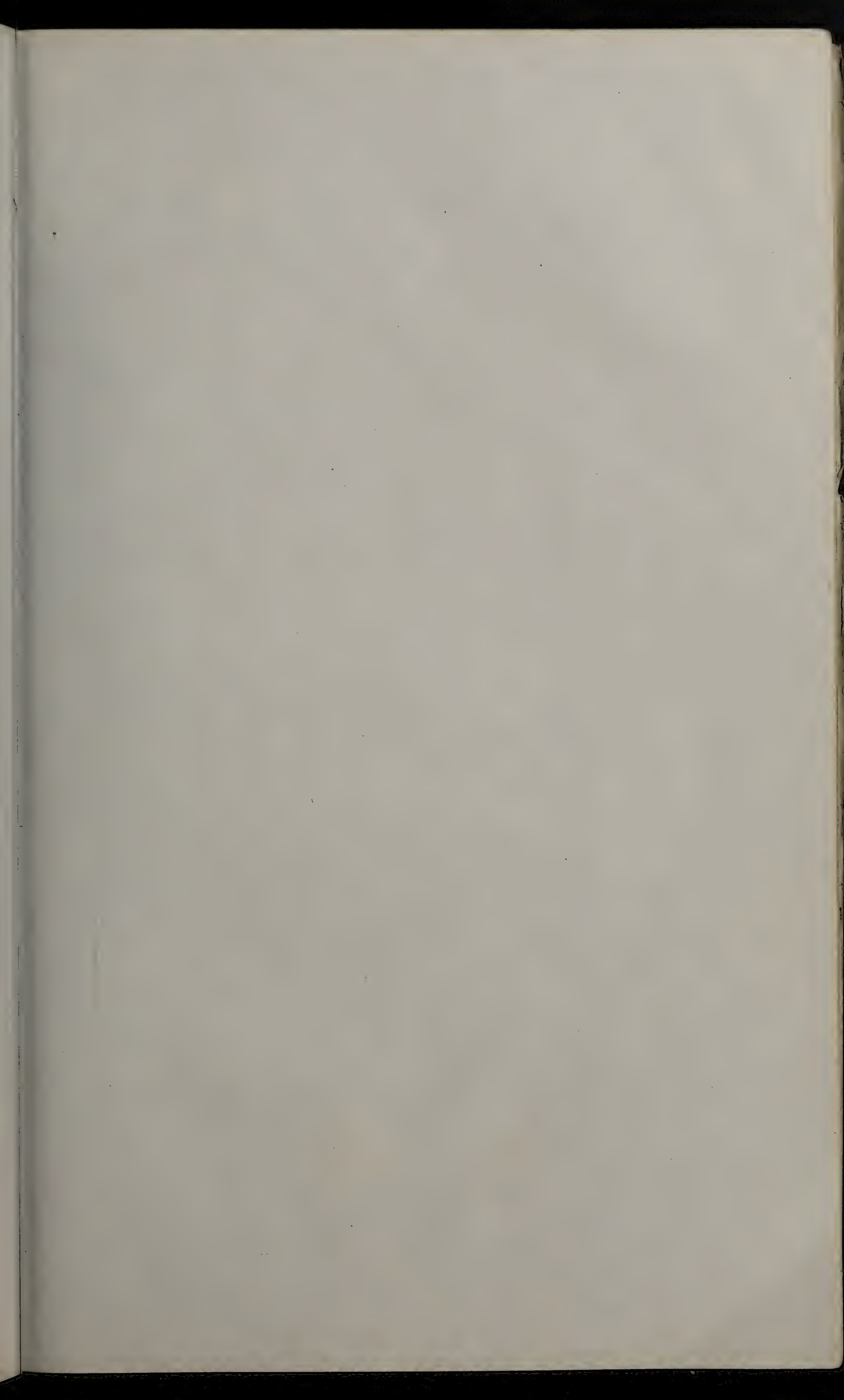




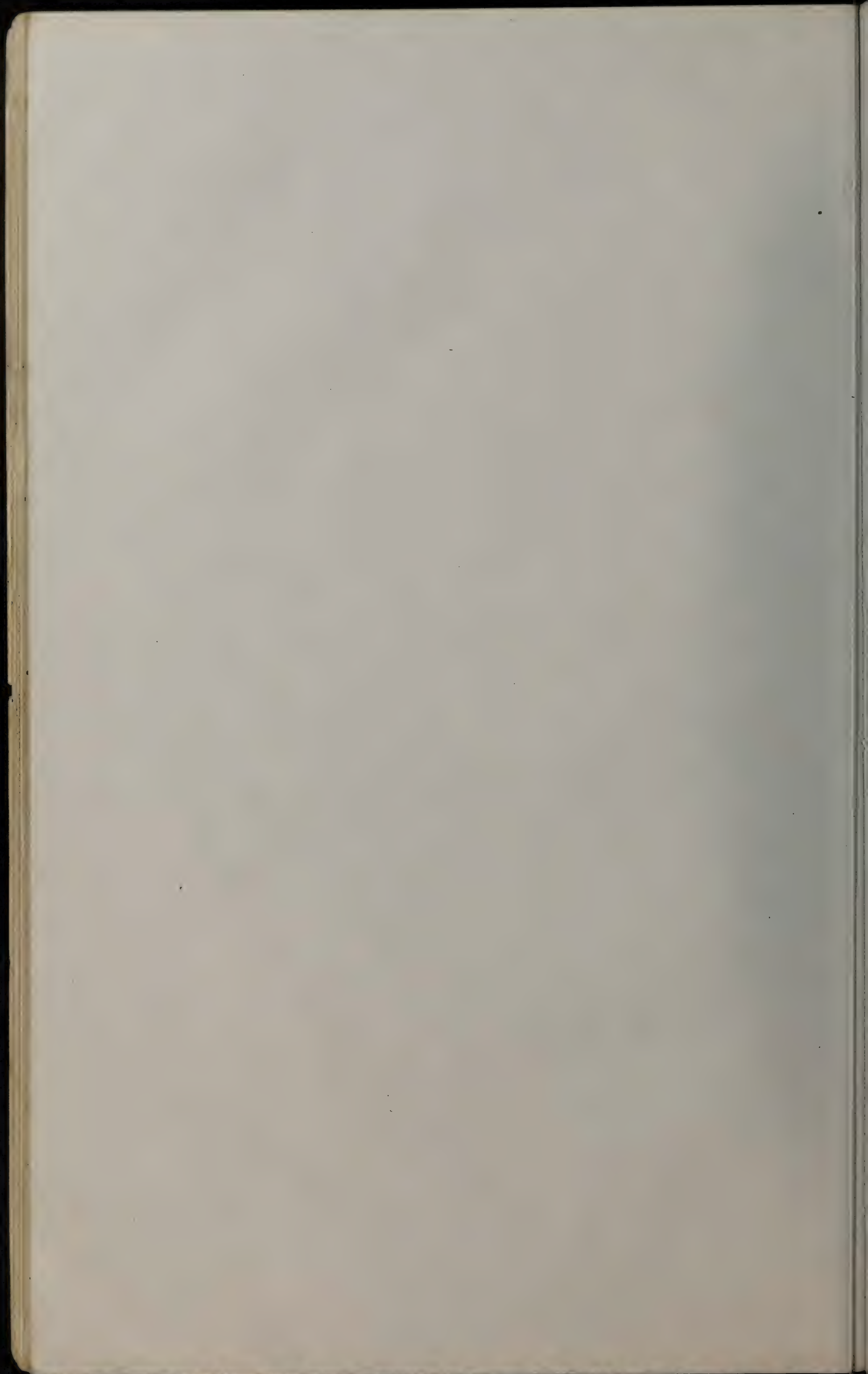




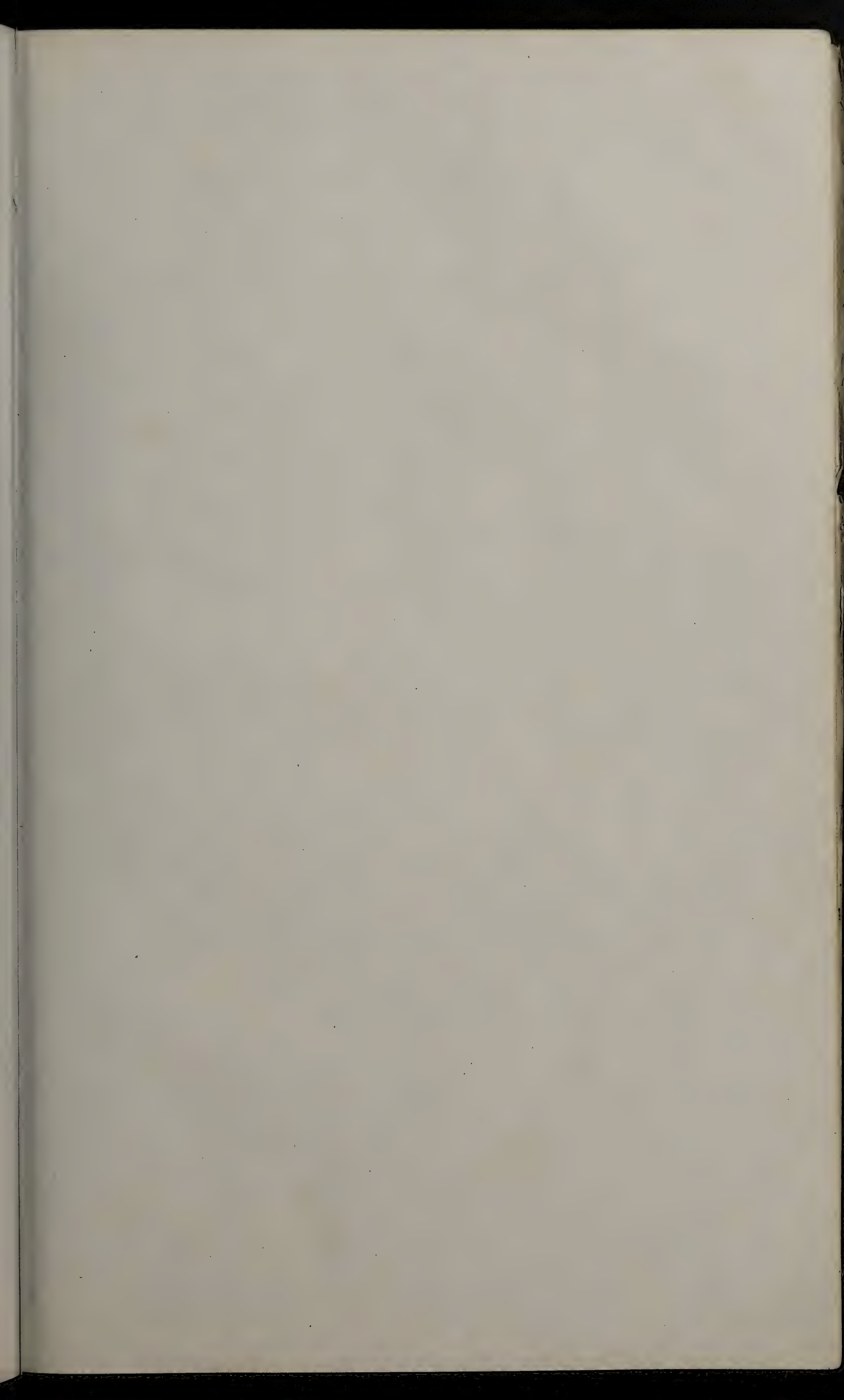




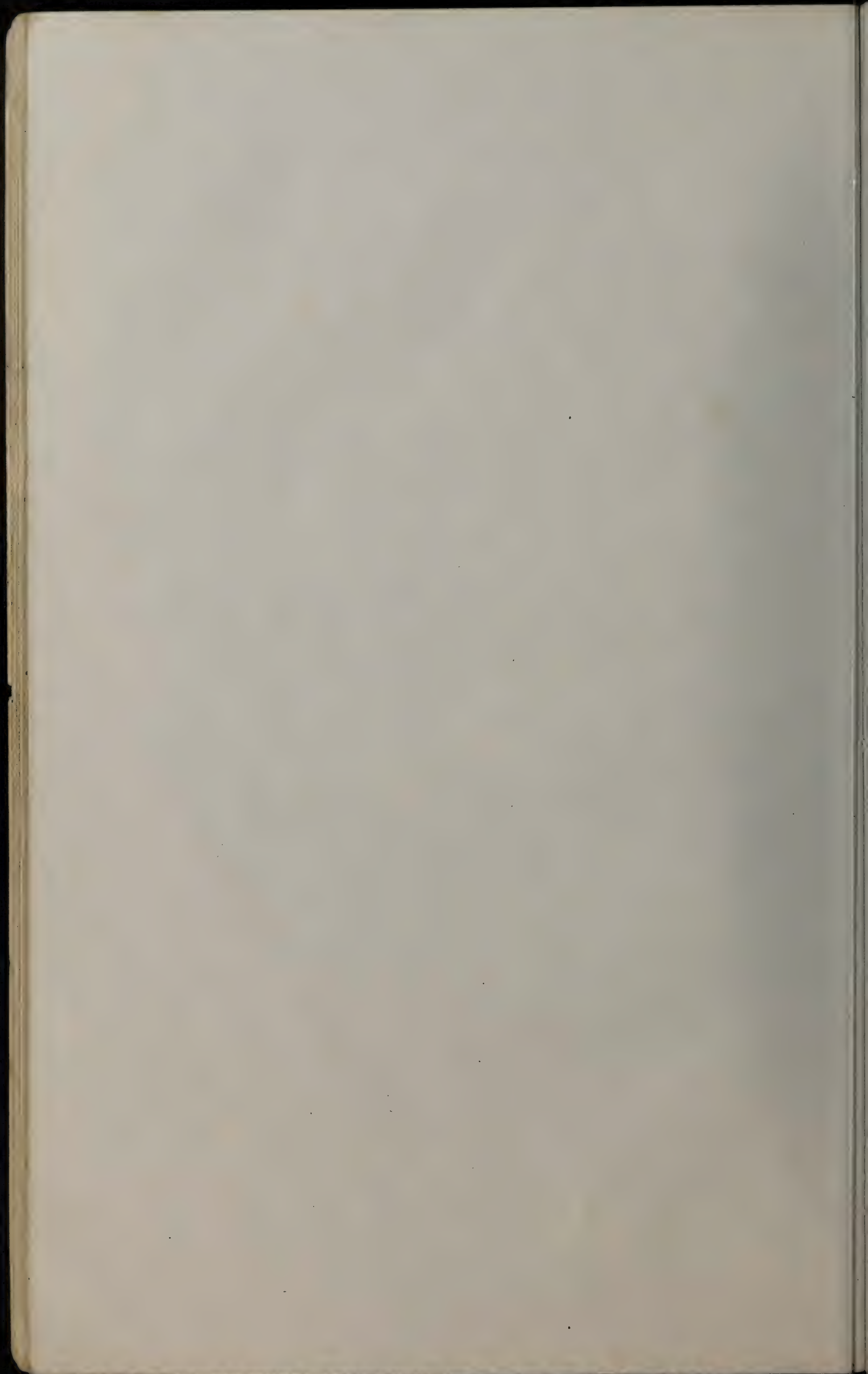




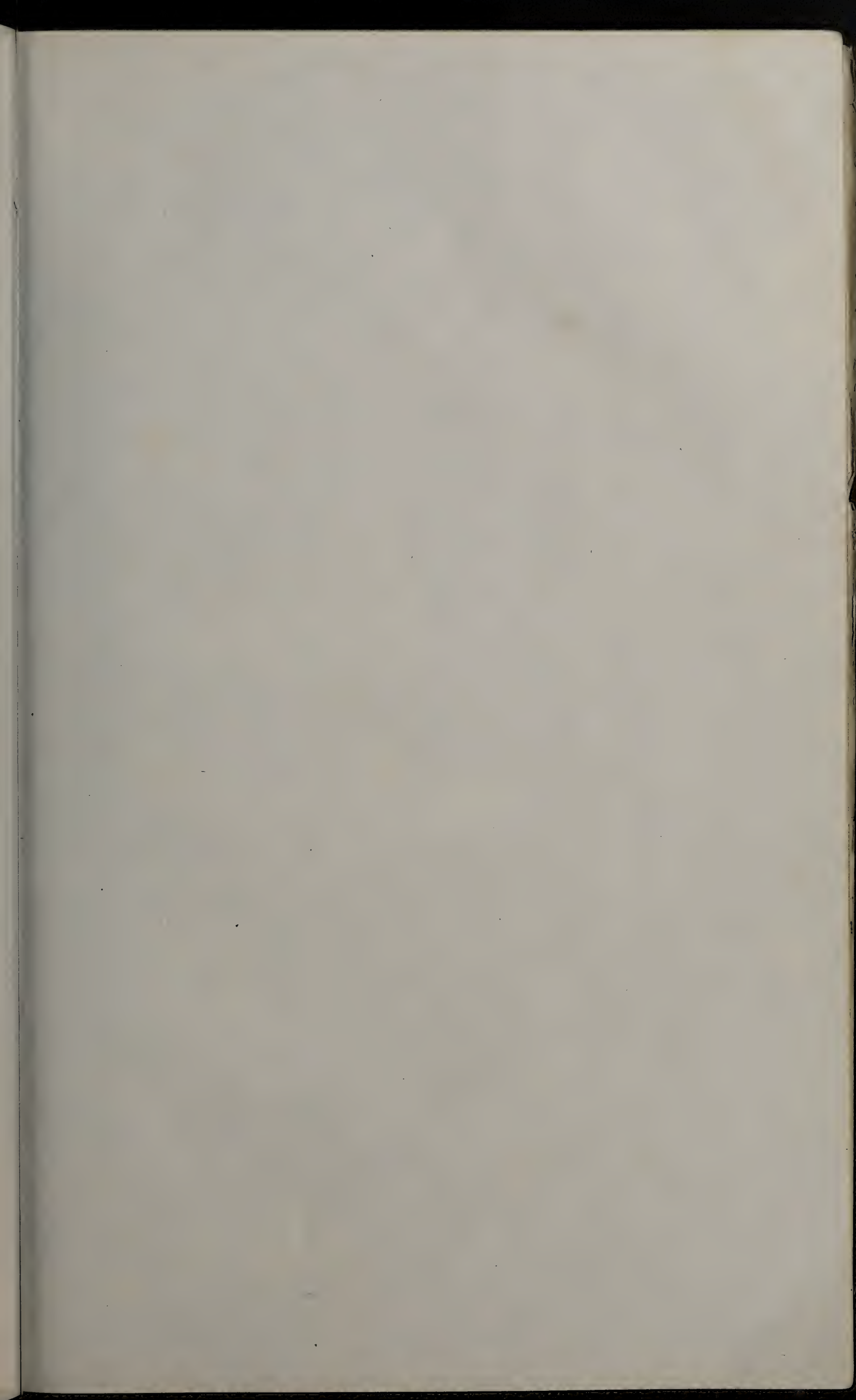








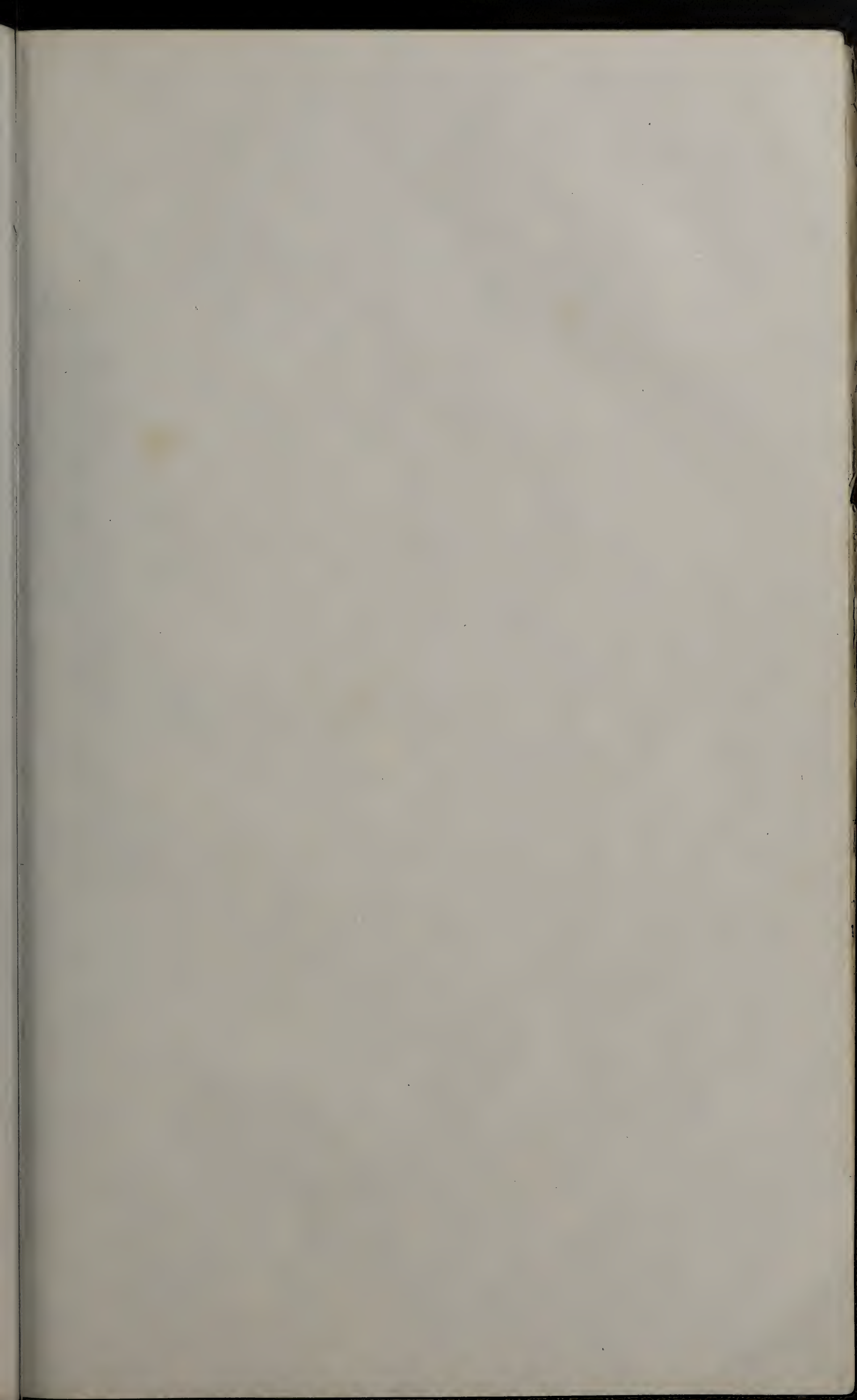








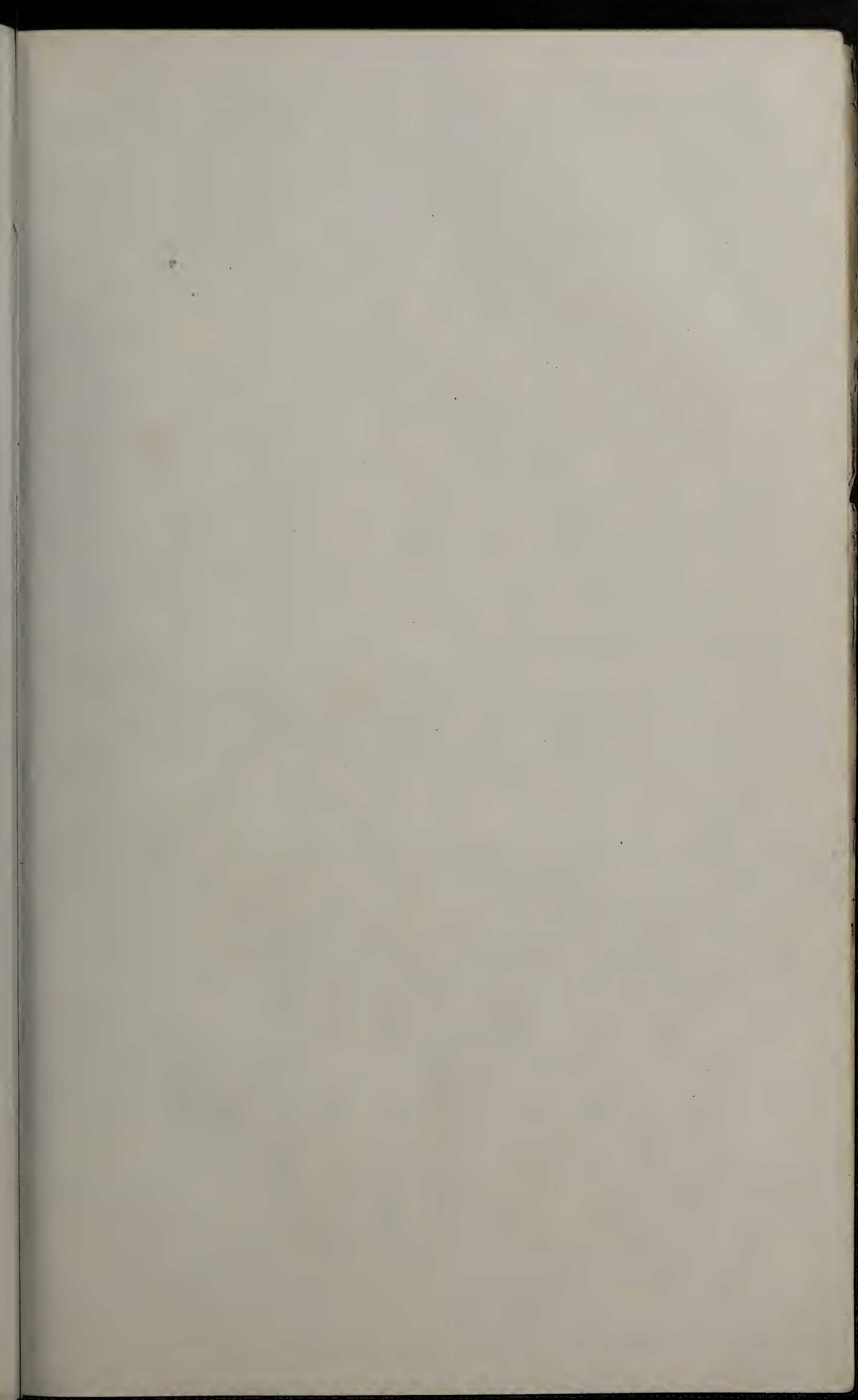




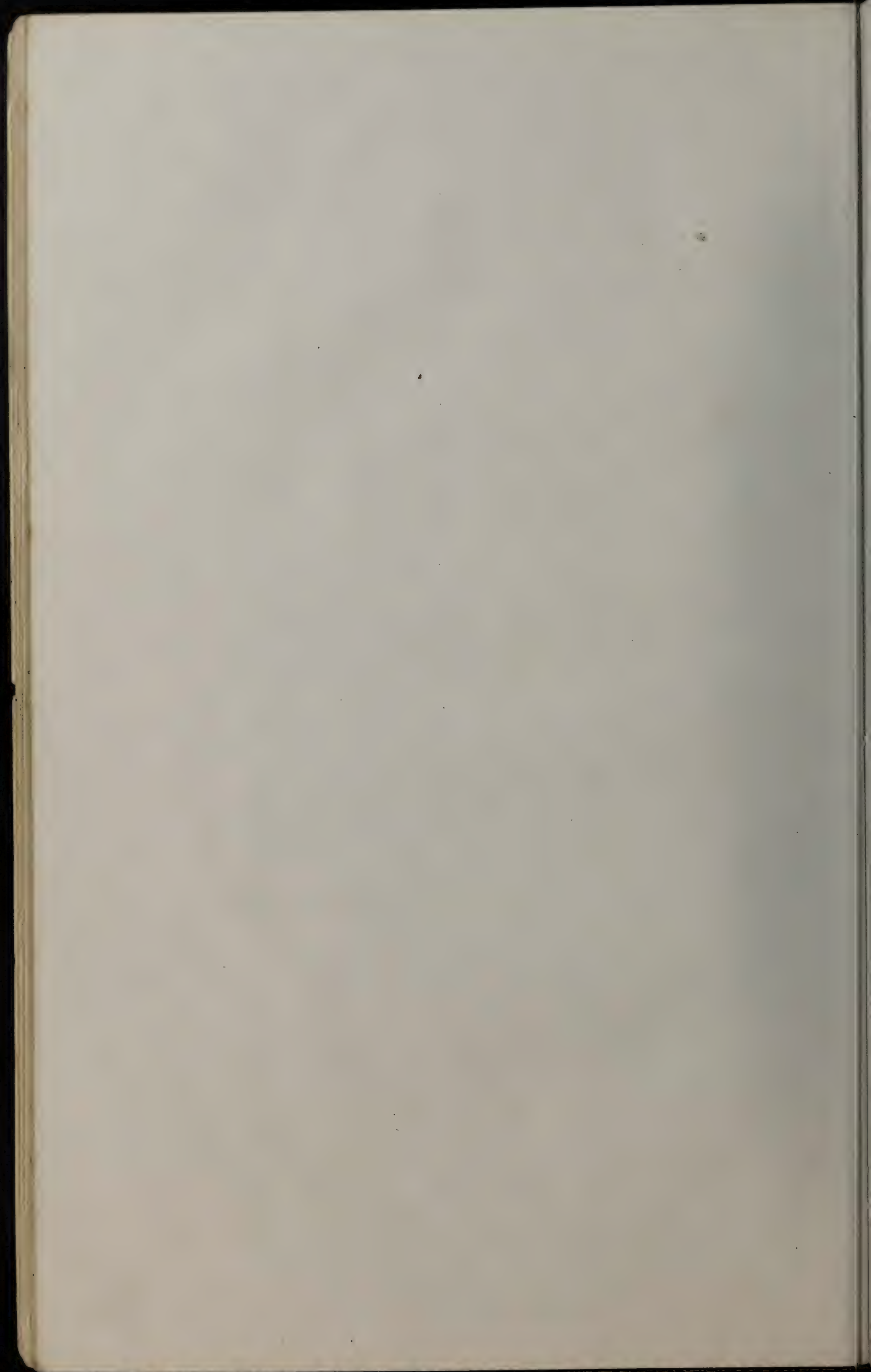




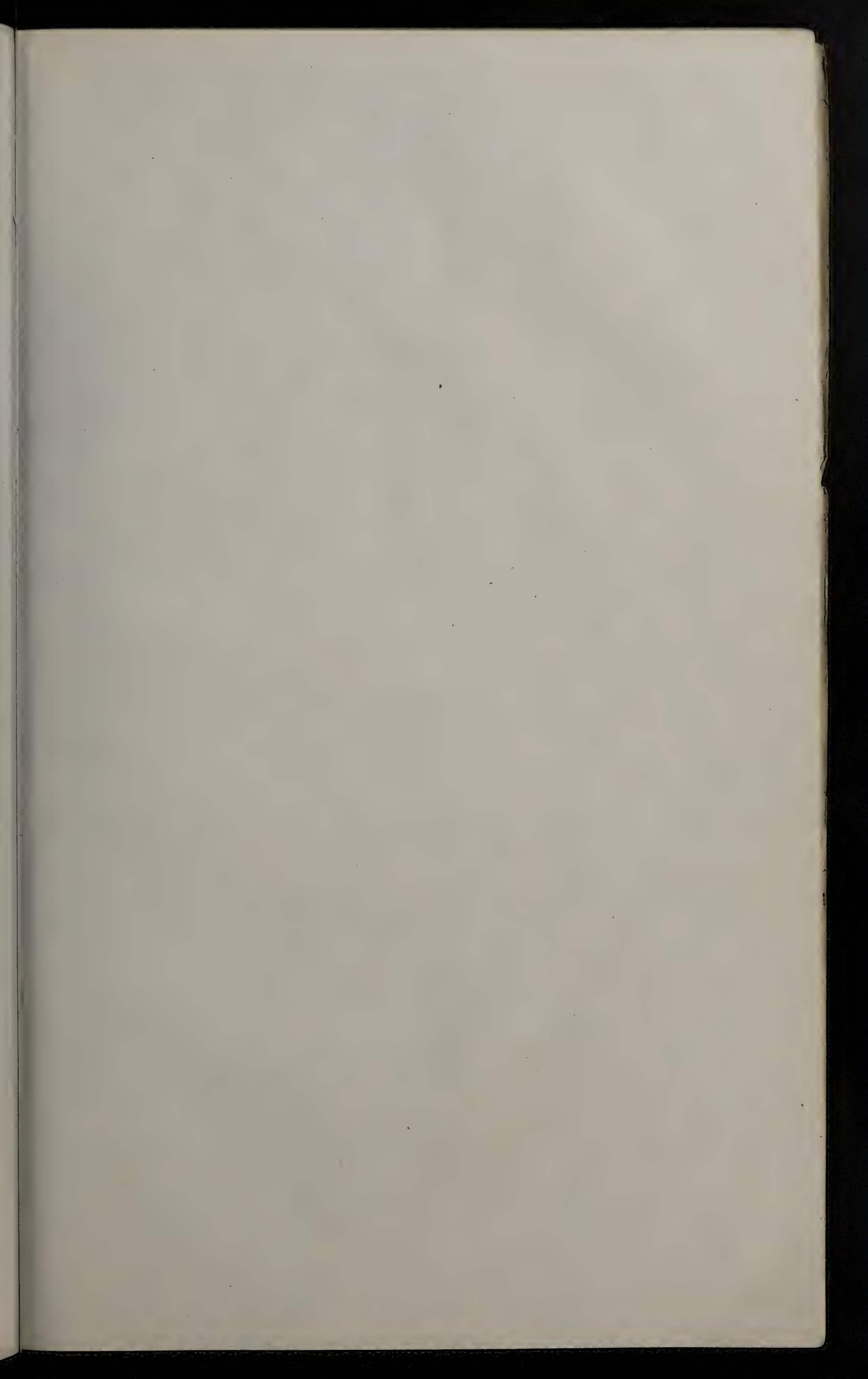




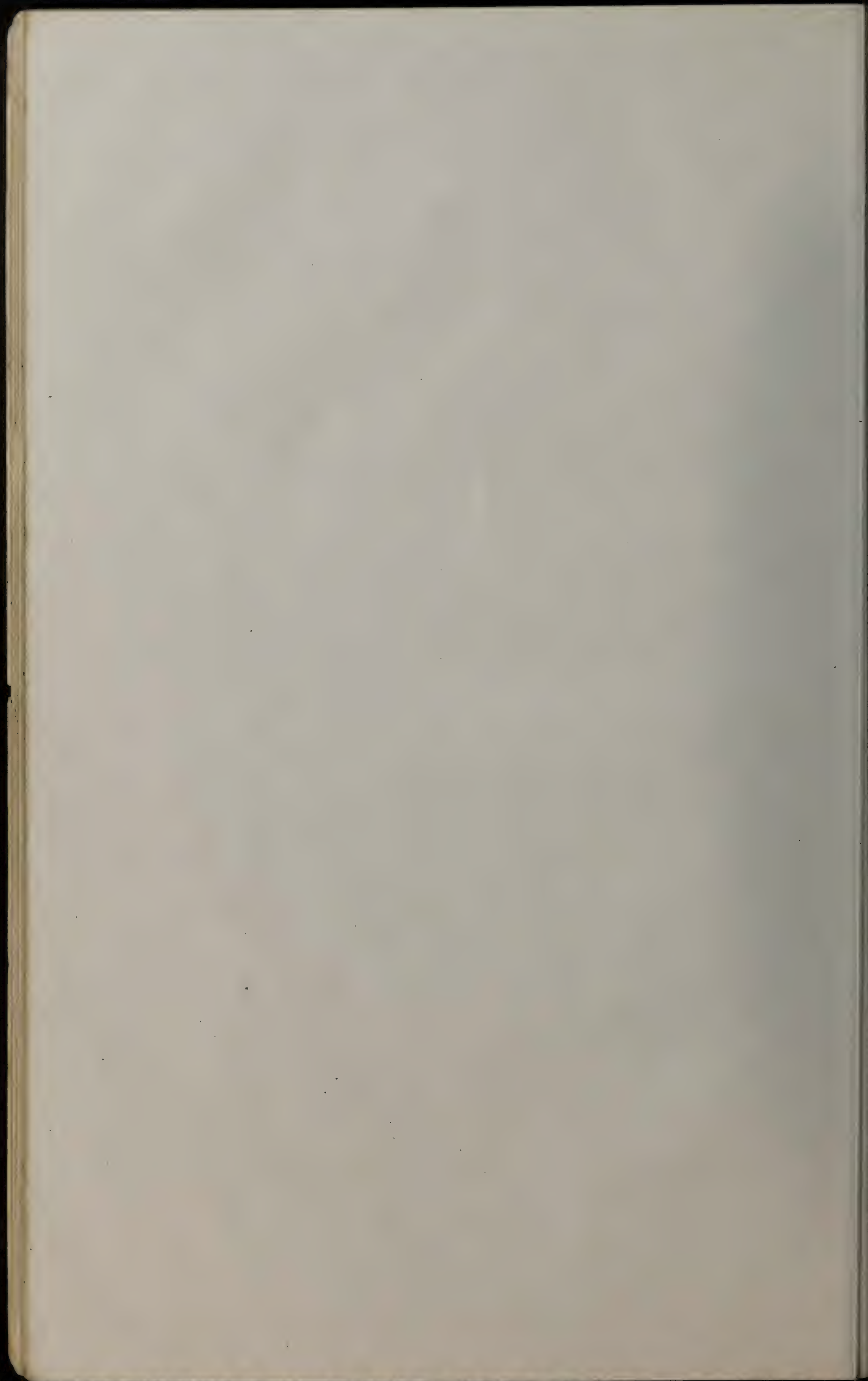




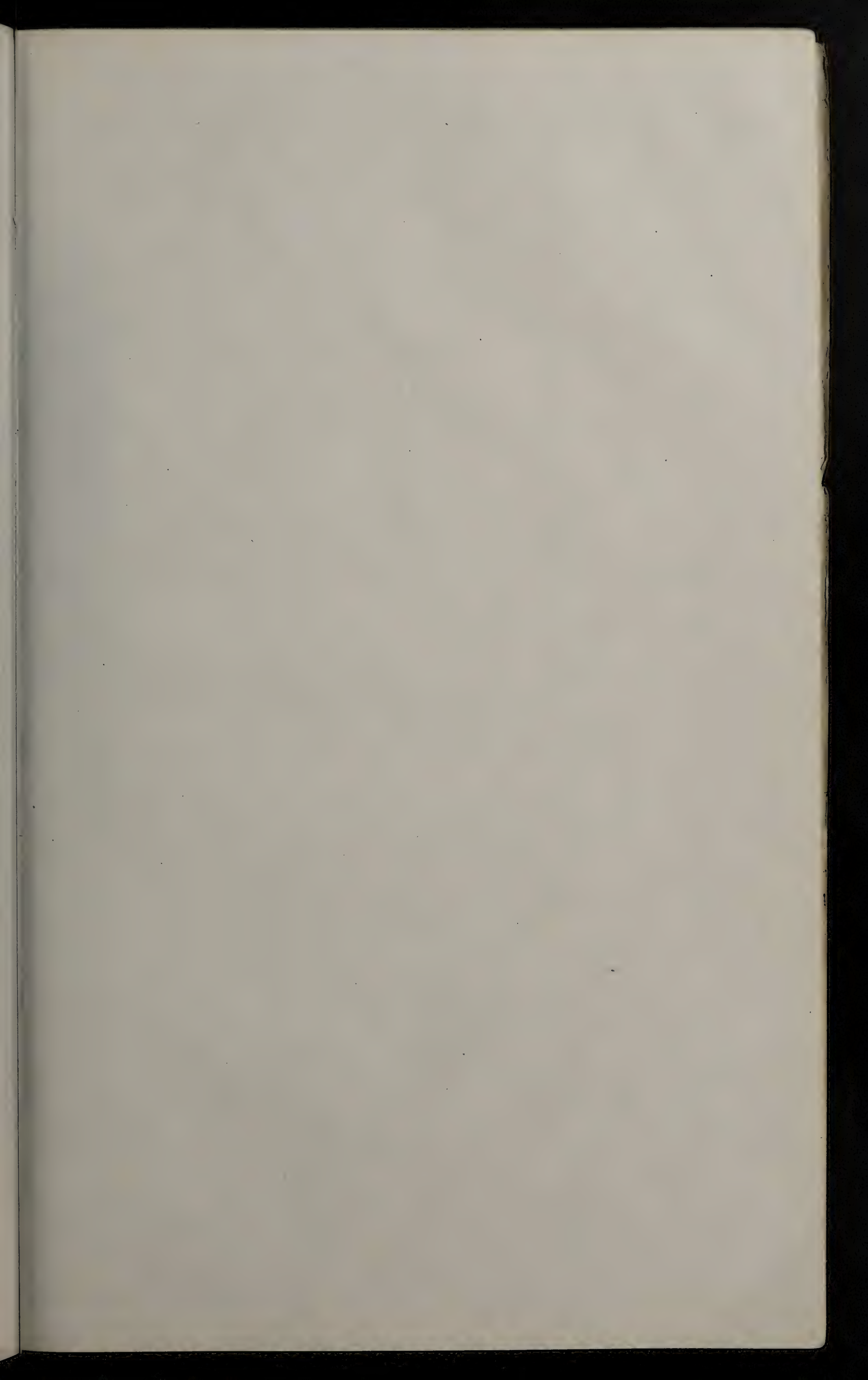




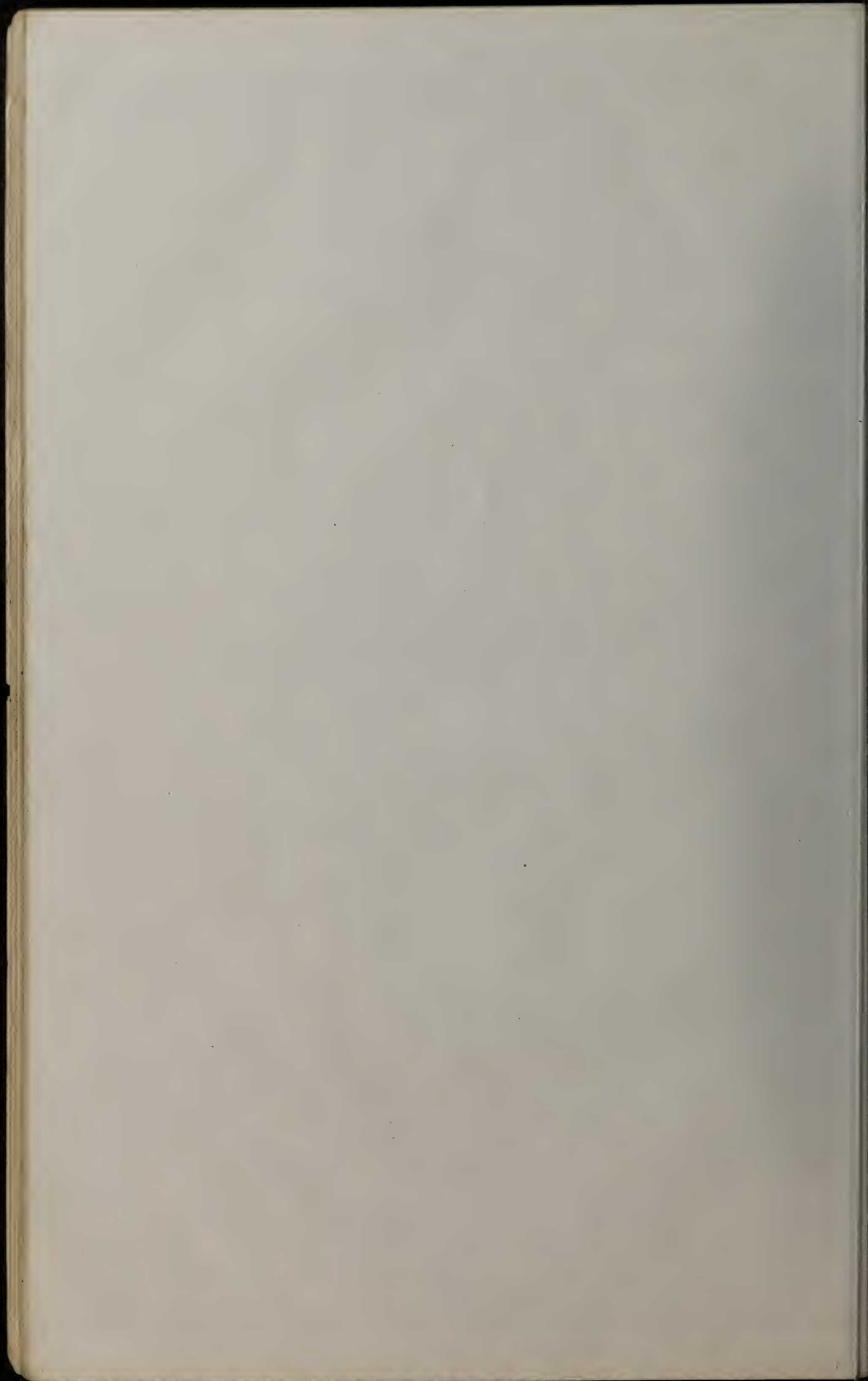




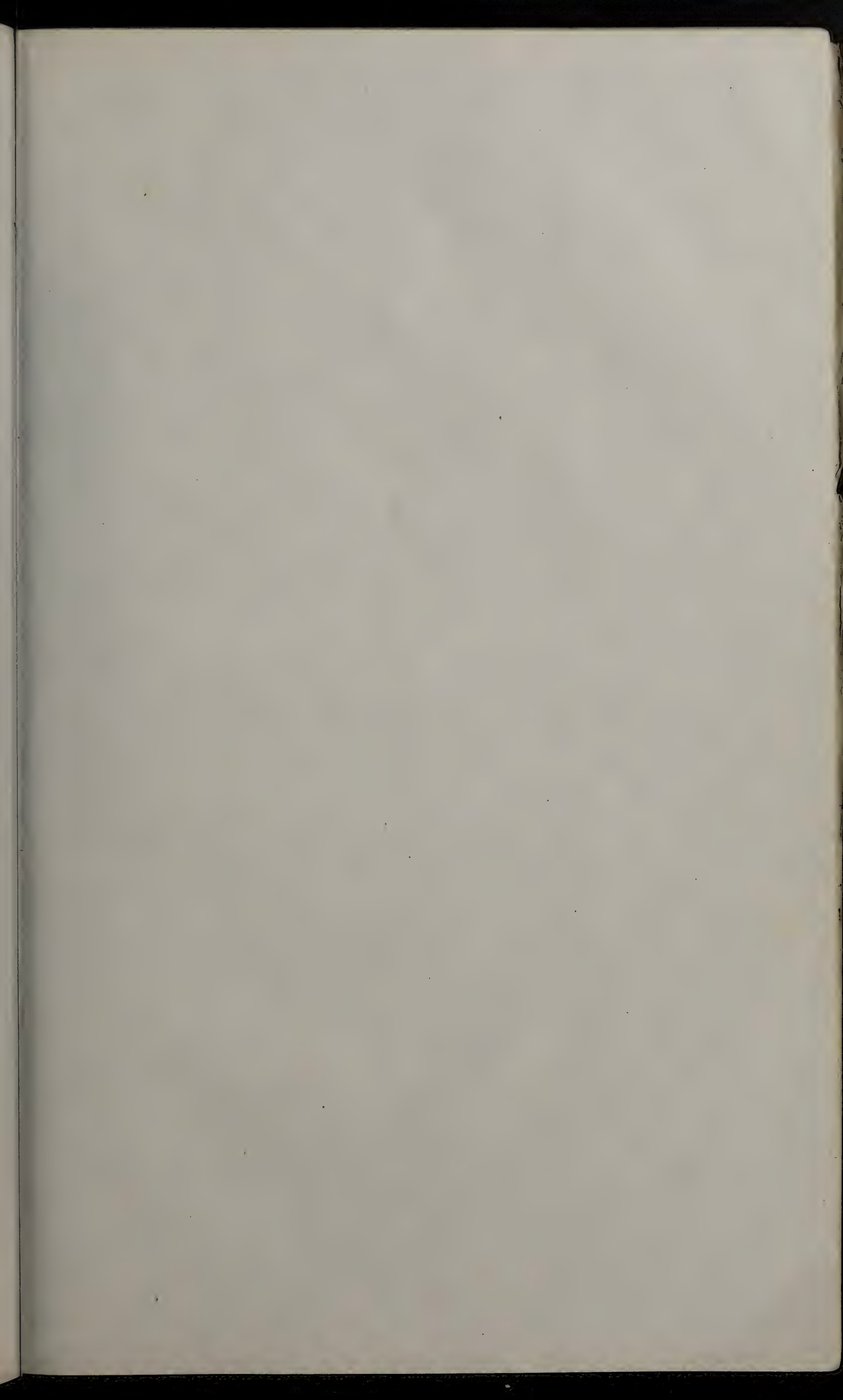




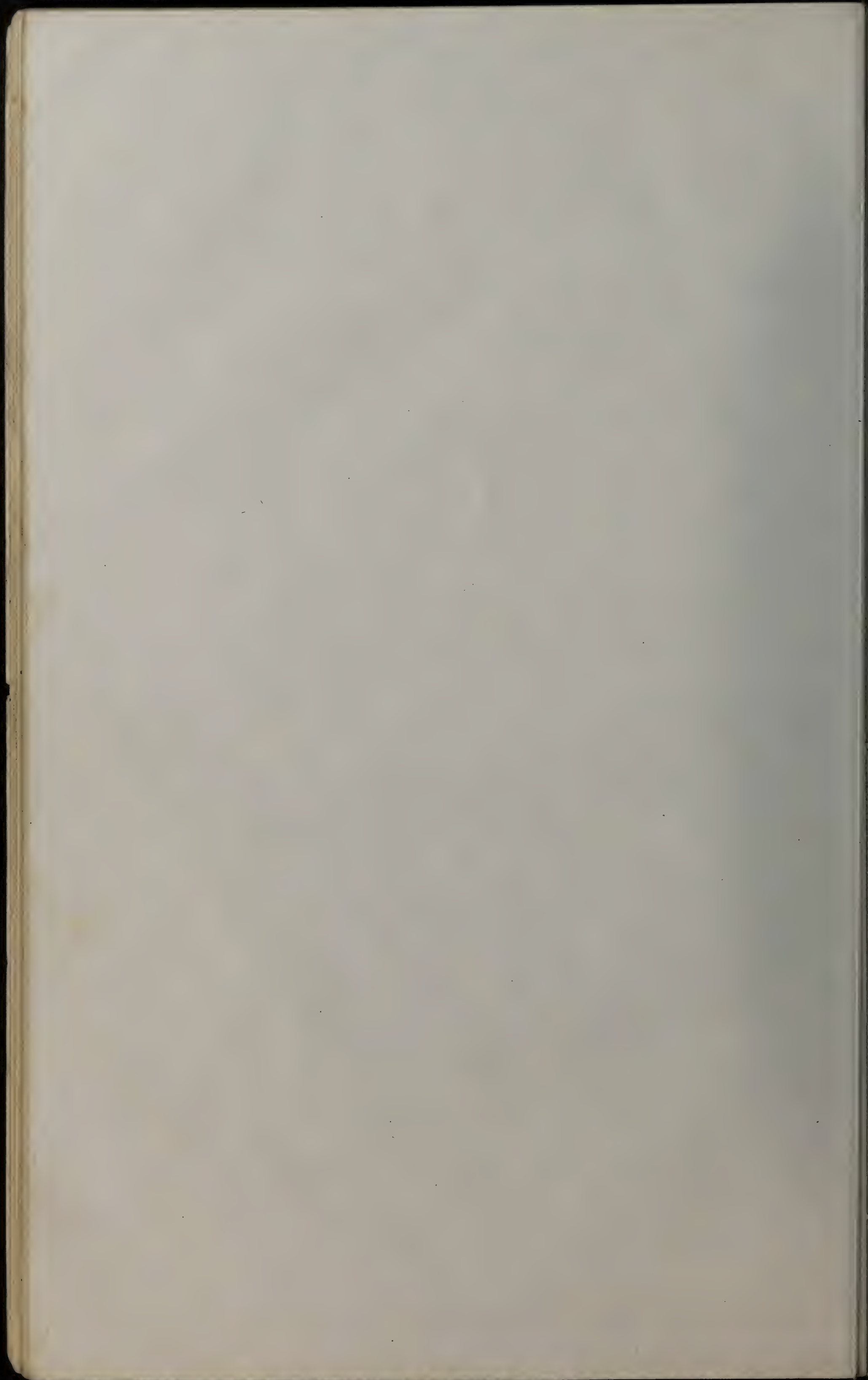




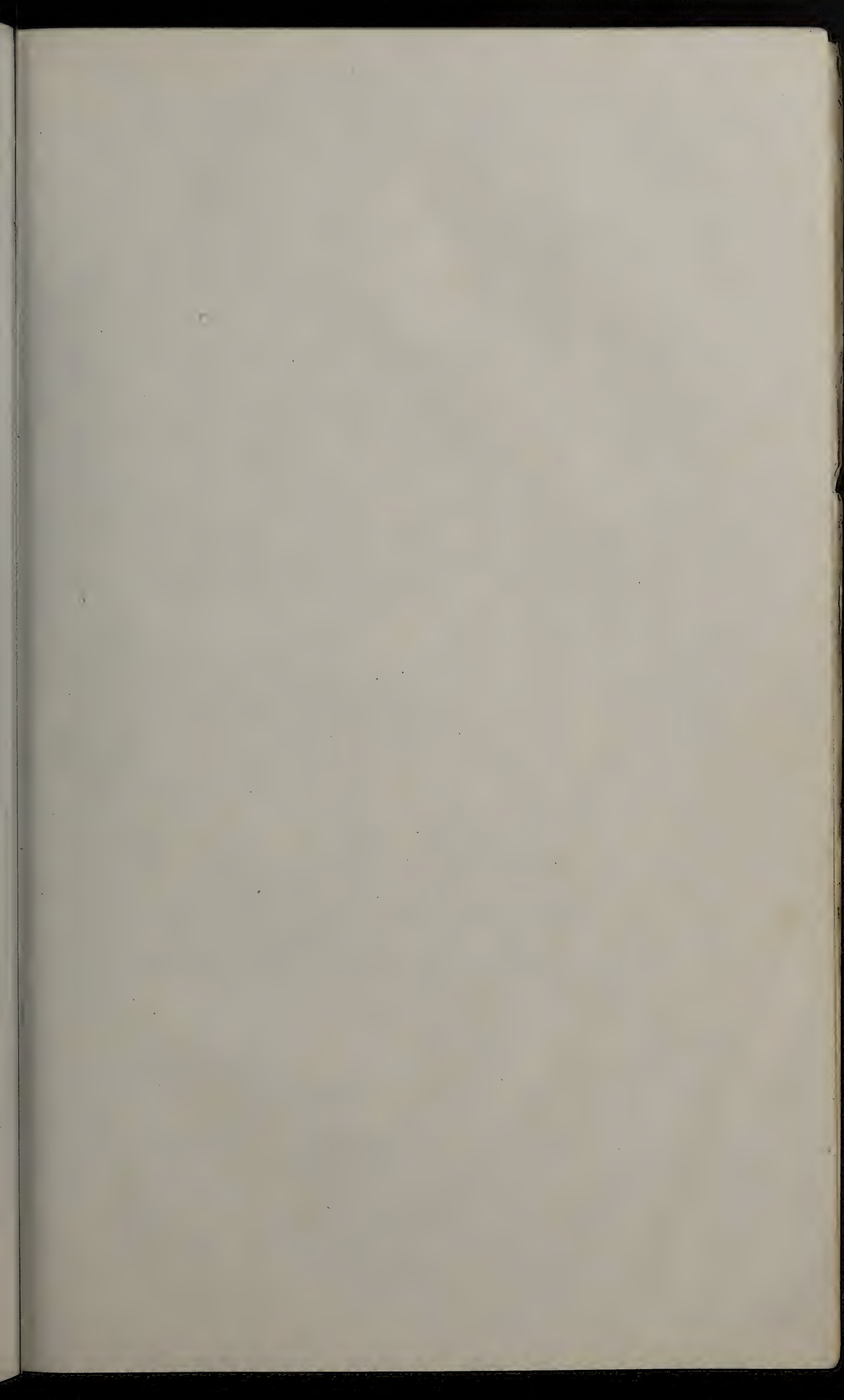








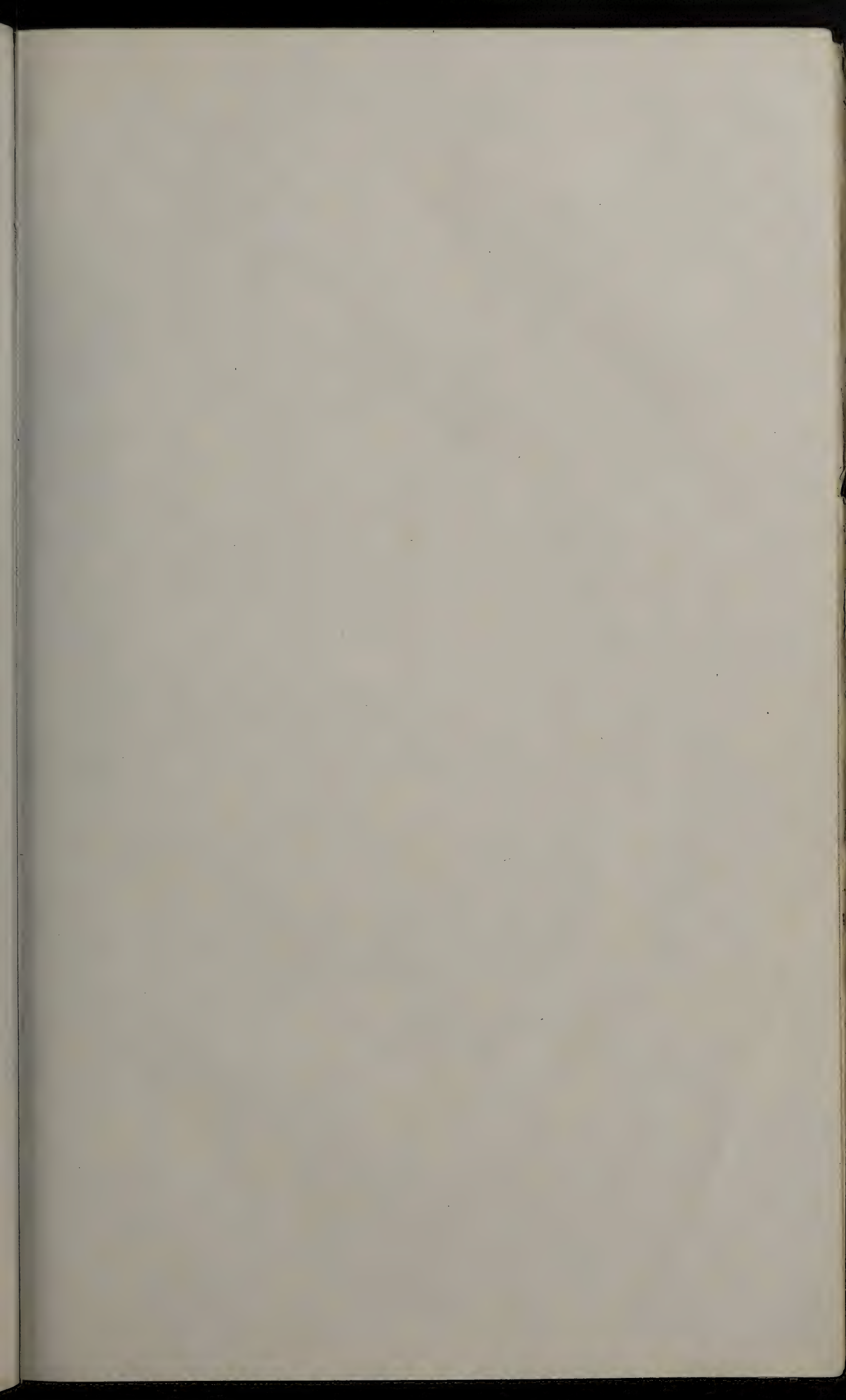




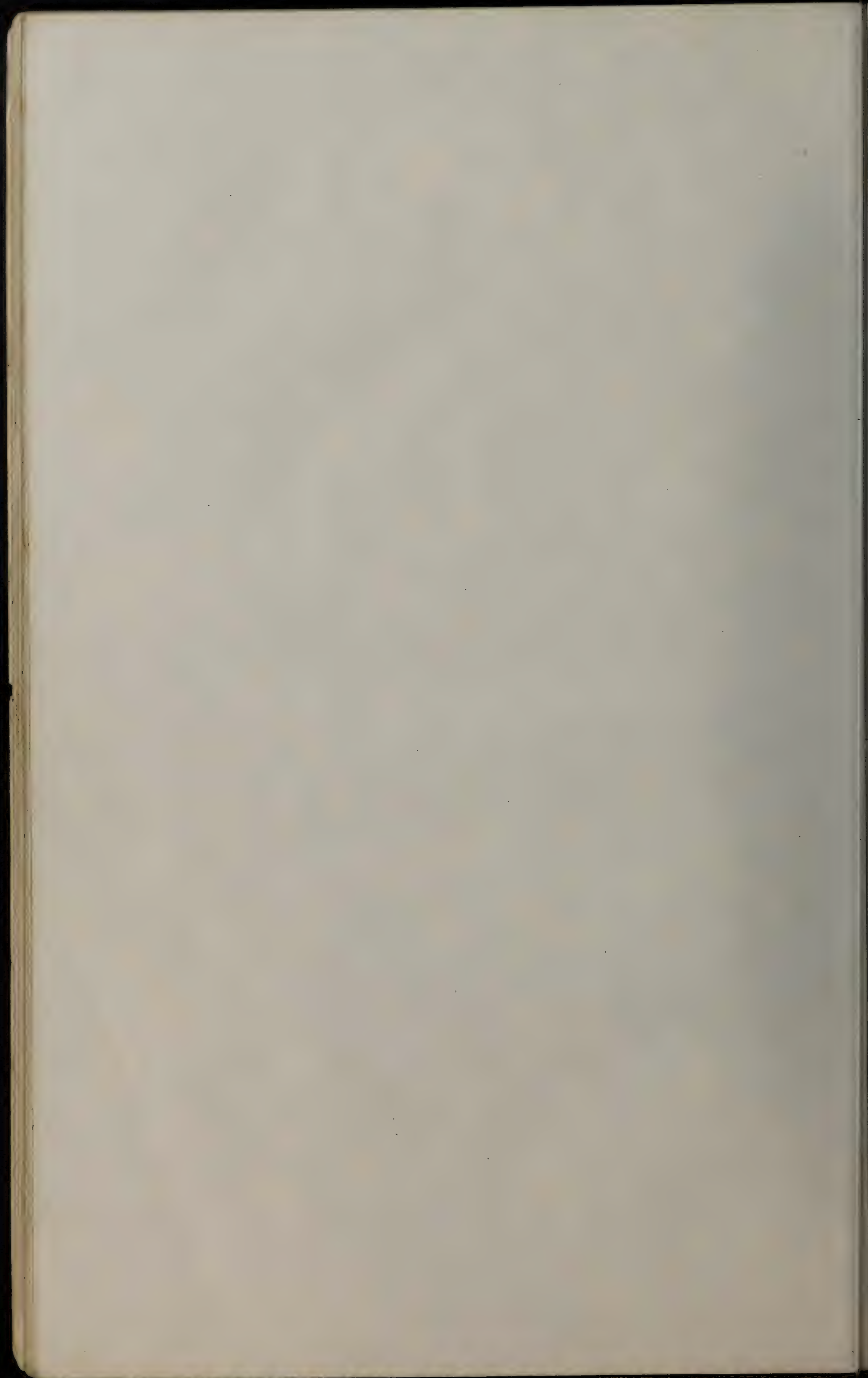




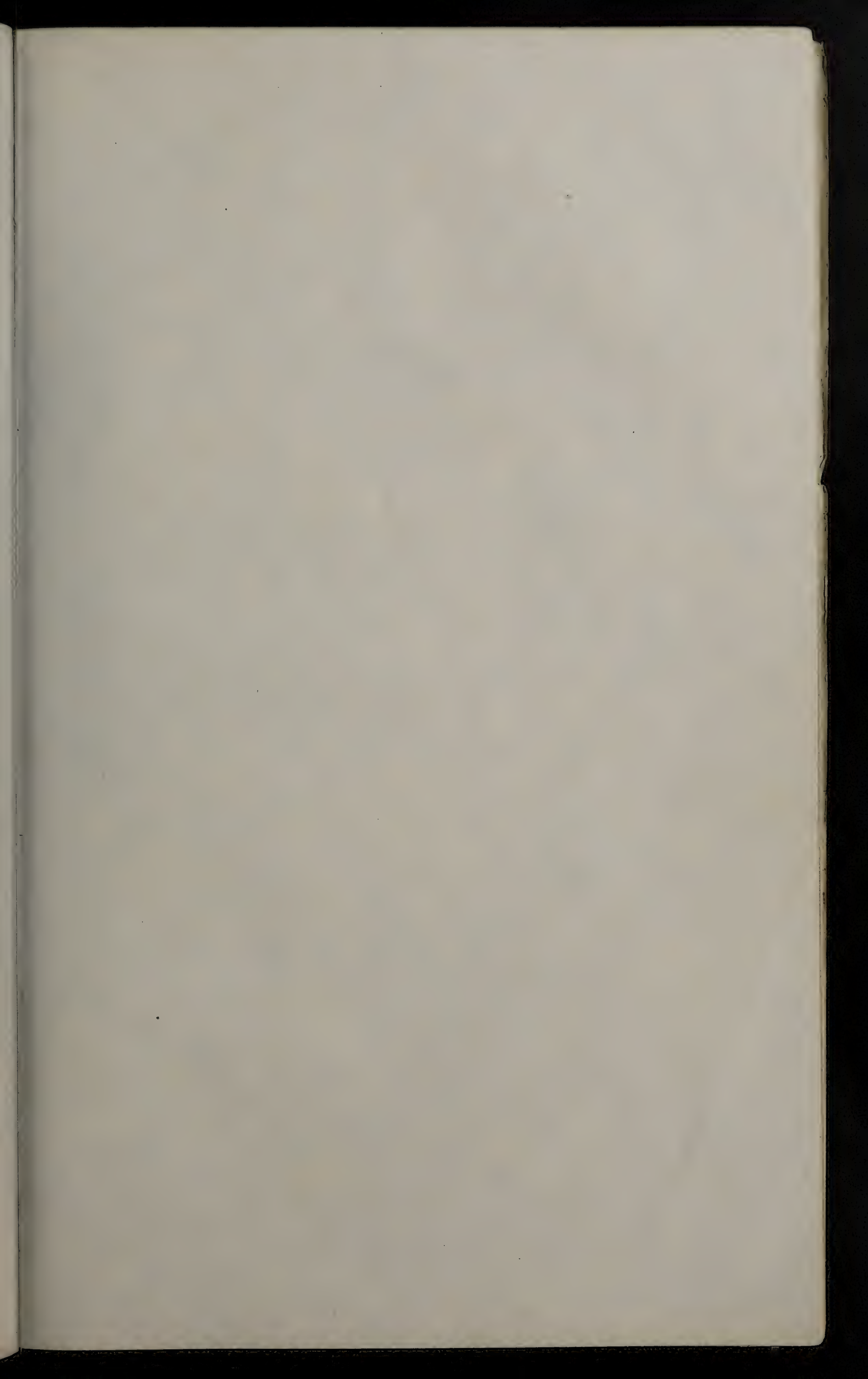














1<sup>st</sup> on the bold Princess Royal  
On the sixteenth of August from London we sailed  
Bound into the eastward with a sweet pleasant <sup>gale</sup>  
Bound into the eastward with a sweet pleasant gale  
And so boldly from the west-ward to eastward we sailed  
2<sup>nd</sup> verse

Thus early one morning about break of day  
When a man from our mast-head a Tail he cried  
He come bearing down on us with his sail set so high  
And under his peak boys black colors did fly  
3<sup>rd</sup> verse

Oh Lord cried our Captain what shall we do  
There is a bold pirate he'll take us I know  
Oh no said our chief mate that cannot be so  
For we'll shake out our reefs boys and from him will go  
4<sup>th</sup> verse

Thus a hour 12 o'clock when he came along side  
With a long speaking trumpet "Whence came you he cried  
Our Captain being on deck he answered him so  
I am right from of old London bound down to Baido  
5<sup>th</sup> verse

Then he haul up your courses and leave your ship to  
For I have some letters to send down by you  
Yes I'll haul up my courses and leave my ship to  
But will be in some port not along side of you  
6<sup>th</sup> verse

So to haul up your topsails you top-gallant sail all so  
Top royal and sky sails and from him will go  
They keep firing shot after us thinking us to prevail  
Till the bold P.R. soon shew them her tail  
7<sup>th</sup> verse



They chased us to the windward all that long day  
" " " " " " but - could make away

Till they hauled up their courses and then bore away  
8th

Since the bold pirate has gone our Captain did say  
to down to your guns boys go down every one  
" " " " " " and be of good cheer  
for we have plenty of sea room and nothing to fear  
The end =

" " " " " and be of good cheer  
for we have plenty of sea room and nothing to fear  
The end -



# The Lily of Lake Champlain

1<sup>st</sup> verse

There was a pleasant landscape as you would wish to see  
at the bottom of the Canadian and the Atlantic sea  
The covered all over with flowers and filled with melody  
It is to me the fairest land that lies on Lake Champlain

2<sup>nd</sup> verse

On this lake's dark bottom large ships may safely ride  
Beneath the sparkling water when the playful fishes glide  
While birds are singing on every tree with music soft and true  
Their notes are filled with melody directed unto you

3<sup>rd</sup> verse

Beside these dwells a maiden much fairer than a rose  
In any other flower in nature's garden grows  
She caused me to love her which made my poor heart ache  
There one lovely blue eyed Mary the Lily of the Lake

4<sup>th</sup> verse

Her eyes they shine like diamonds her cheeks were rose red  
And on her snow white bosom I oft-times laid my head  
And felt the beatings of her heart my poor sailors <sup>still</sup> maid  
There one lovely blue eyed Mary the Lily of the Lake

5<sup>th</sup> verse

One evening she sat on my knee I told her my design  
I pressed her to my bosom and said she should be my  
She answered me with a blooming blush saying you shall be mine  
There one lovely blue eyed Mary the Lily of the Lake

6<sup>th</sup> verse

Perhaps she has forgotten me but her I never can  
For if I am in Romania or some other foreign land  
On crossing the briny ocean whatever may be my fate  
I hope to return safe home again to the Lily of the Lake

7<sup>th</sup> verse



But now I'm gone and left her Jim on the rocky sea  
And memory often cherished her where can my Mary be  
God grant a speedy return and the seas I will forsake  
And with my lovely Mary the life of the lake

— — — — —  
Love End — — — — —



## The Monitor and Merrimack

Down at Fort Monroe, where the rebels struck a blow  
Which caused a great commotion, though out the land we knew  
That they'd better stayed at home, and let the Yankee boys do  
The they got enough of Yankee doodle dandy Oh

2<sup>nd</sup> run

Oh the iron Merrimack with steam at her back  
Commanded by Buchanan the graving on  
From Norfolk started out to put us all to rout  
To capture little Yankee doodle dandy Oh

3<sup>rd</sup> run

Low, and little band on board the Cumberland  
When was sinking down was asked to surrender Oh  
You may sink us if you like but my flag I will not strike  
Say, brave Morris to the last will be defended Oh

4<sup>th</sup> run

The tongue soon went down the Minnesota fast as a gun  
Which made the Yankee tars feel quite abandoned Oh  
Then to with hearty cheers the Monitor appears  
and the music struck up Yankee doodle dandy Oh

5<sup>th</sup> run

The rebels shot flew hot but the Yankees answered not  
Till they got within a distance they call handy Oh  
Then says Warden to his crew, boys lets see what we can do  
I'm like that iron rebel were the dandy Oh

6<sup>th</sup> run

Then the little Monitor her iron hail did pour  
Which made the Merrimack squeal like a garden Oh  
Then the rebels shook their heads, and to one another said  
They got a little iron Yankee doodle dandy Oh



7<sup>th</sup> m

the cables were undone and I think we felt on  
the bottom of the river is quite sandy oh  
we are sinking fast I swear. so for God's sake we will stop  
and there hide from little Yankee doodle dandy oh

8<sup>th</sup> m

Now raise your voices every one here's three cheers for Emancipation  
We gave us such a wretched meat and handy oh  
and then give three more for our little Monitor  
and there we'll give for Yankee doodle dandy oh

Edw. Bond

September 20<sup>th</sup> /68



